

GREAT MAYORALTY CONTESTS TODAY

San Francisco and New York To See Result of Bitter Political Campaigns--Elections In Many Other States

SAN FRANCISCO, November 1.—On the eve of its first municipal election under the new direct primary law, San Francisco is keyed to a high pitch of expectancy, awaiting the outcome of tomorrow's battle at the polls. The three rivals in the triangular mayoralty fight finished the campaign tonight, each with a strenuous round of mass meetings and street gatherings. The automobiles bearing the parties of respective candidates were everywhere in evidence on the streets tonight flying from one part of the city to another at a speed which infringed upon the municipal regulations.

The struggle is of such a complicated nature, the issues so involved and scratched ballots certain to be so numerous that voting machines will not be used, and the result cannot be known for many hours after the polls close. Elaborate preparations for rapid counting have been made, but this will not obviate the delay.

Heading the Republican hosts is William Crocker, the party's nominee for mayor; Dr. T. W. B. Leland, for three terms, corner of the city and county, has been placed before the voters for that office by the Democrats and the Independence and Good Government Leagues, while P. H. McCarthy leads the Union Labor ticket.

Second in importance is the contest for the office of district attorney. Charles M. Fickert is the direct nominee of the Republican and Union Labor parties, while Francis J. Heney, present assistant district attorney, is officially endorsed by the Democrats, the Heney League, the Good Government League and the Independence League.

There was no truce tonight in the exchange of personalities between the candidates, and the campaign up to its last moment was waged with the bitterness that has marked it from the start. Each candidate dwelt in his last speeches upon his certainty of success at the polls and their managers were equally ready with estimates giving their respective nominees large majorities.

Every municipal office is to be filled at this election, but the fight has been waged over the mayor and district attorney, nominees for the lesser offices receiving but a small share of public attention.

BIG CLAIMS MADE BY NEW YORKERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—New York's triangular political campaign, ended tonight, William J. Gaynor, Democratic candidate for mayor, made his final speech in Harlem. Otto E. Bannard, Republican candidate, and Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader, also spoke.

Gaynor will receive more votes than both the other candidates for mayor, and he will carry the whole Democratic ticket in every borough.

Herbert Parsons, Republican, said: "Our fight against Tammany misrule has won. Reports from every assembly district show Bannard will be elected by 50,000 plurality. The entire Tammany ticket will go through."

Charles F. Murphy, for the Hearst forces, said:

"Hearst will get more than 300,000 votes, winning by 100,000 plurality over the Tammany candidate. I look for a landslide to Hearst."

All three sides were agreed that about 600,000 votes would be cast, out of the total registration of 644,500.

ELECTION BETS.

About \$15,000 was wagered on the result of the mayoralty contest in New York today. In the financial district the prevailing odds favored Gaynor by about 2 to 1.

Bannard in his closing appeal to the voters said:

"I have fought this campaign against Tammany Hall, against corruption, waste, graft and improper contracts. Public improvements must be solely for the public good and not for plunder. Petty graft must be stamped out. I have favored as much personal liberty as is consistent with law and order."

The final word in the Hearst campaign came in a brief statement from the Hearst headquarters, expressing confidence in the result and promising a clean and independent government.

Many Tammany supporters were today as a result of investigation of registration rolls.

A special grand jury in the borough of Queens returned after indictment of a number of men said to have registered illegally.

The courts are prepared to handle a great volume of election day lawsuits tomorrow. Four justices of the supreme court were assigned to sit in special term at the New York county court house.

Among the watchers at the polls will be nearly 200 student volunteers recruited from Columbia, Yale and Princeton.

TO SPEND BIG MONEY

This brief but spirited campaign has been conducted largely upon the old issue of opposition to Tammany Hall, but aside from the mayoralty contest there has been a bitter underlying struggle for the capture of the board of estimates and the next administration will control the expenditure of nearly a million dollars, including public improvements.

This year's budget is approximately \$185,000,000.

Hearst and Bannard have conducted their campaigns largely along similar lines, both making plays for the defeat of Tammany. Hearst offered the candidate to assist the fight below him, but as the campaign progressed he began attacking Bannard as well as Gaynor with the apparent hope of election. Bannard has avoided personalities and adhered to a discussion of the business issue.

Gaynor has made the campaign

DWINNELLE IS FOUND GUILTY OF FRAUDS IN SECURING TIMBER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Dr. G. W. Dwinelle, a prominent business man of Northern California and a Republican presidential elector at the last election, was found guilty tonight of making fraudulent entry on timber lands by a jury in the federal court.

John Gilpin, jointly charged with Dwinelle, also was convicted, but Rex E. Foster, third defendant, was found not guilty. Dr. Dwinelle and Gilpin will be sentenced Wednesday, when attorneys for the defendants state an appeal will be asked.

The specific charges against the defendants were that certain government lands had been induced to file their entries after agreeing to turn the lands over the Dwinelle, Gilpin and Foster.

WESTERN PACIFIC LINES COMPLETED

Formal Opening of the New Transcontinental Road Is to Take Place January 1st

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 1.—Without pomp or ceremony, the last spike joining the final span in the Western Pacific railroad from San Francisco to Salt Lake City, which in the Utah and Idaho, will connect with the Denver and Rio Grande, establishing a complete transcontinental system for the Pacific coast, was driven at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

As the last rails were connected at the Spanish Creek bridge across the Feather river on the north fork division, the members of the two construction gangs which have been working toward one another for many months, joined hands, and the Western Pacific was an accomplished fact.

Within two or three weeks, according to announcement made by Sacramento officials tonight, a large part of the blasting work will be completed and a few freight trains will be operated through the route.

The new line will not be completed until January 1, 1934. At least a temporary schedule will then be inaugurated and by next spring a new transcontinental system may be expected to be in operation.

Trailing the rich Sacramento valley, the Western Pacific runs from Sacramento to Oroville, where it follows the north fork of the river to a point high up in the Sierras, where it follows the Middle fork, crosses the Sierra valley, and thence crosses western Nevada and thence crosses the Nevada and Utah until 923 miles from the Bay of San Francisco the line moves into Salt Lake City.

CENSORSHIP OF STAGE PROPOSED

Ordinance Introduced Before San Francisco Supervisors Arouses Opposition

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—An ordinance providing for the creation of a board of censors to safeguard the stage in this city from immoral productions, was presented to the board of supervisors today, by the committee of police and judiciary, only to be sent back for reconsideration on the protest of Mayor Taylor.

Expected opposition to the measure was made by James Cunningham, secretary of the Mechanics Institute. He stated that it was a self-appointed committee on behalf of the theatergoers of the city and warned the supervisors that the proposed action was brought with possible danger as such a board might fall into the power of unscrupulous persons and be made the means of an extensive graft.

The proposed board was to be composed of members appointed by various organizations of the city, including the California Club and the Theatrical Managers' Association.

TAKE THEIR OFFICES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Two new treasury officials were sworn into office today. Lee M. Young took the oath of office as U. S. treasurer and Herbert J. Potts as director of mint.

NEGRO QUESTION

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PEARY GIVEN PALM OF MERIT

National Geographic Society Has Practically Endorsed Claims of Officer.

STATEMENT TO BE MADE TOMORROW

Explorer Has Been Invited to Give First of His Public Lectures in Washington on November 12th.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Commander Robert E. Peary practically was endorsed as a discoverer of the North Pole by the National Geographic Society today.

Everything indicates that Peary's personal statement before the subcommittee of the society today convinced its members that he had set foot on the top of the world. The explorer has been invited to deliver the first of his public lectures before the society here on November 12th, and it was pointed out tonight that had the proofs been open to the slightest question, he never would have been asked to appear.

It was announced at the home of Rear Admiral C. H. Chester, retired, that a public statement of the findings of the society probably would be forthcoming Wednesday. This rapidly in determining the genuineness of Peary's claim is taken to mean that there is no difference among the three experts who are delving into his Arctic data.

Peary declined positively to discuss his testimony before the committee. "There is nothing I can say," he declared; "all that I have to explain or elucidate was given to the subcommittee of the Geographic Society this afternoon. I do not know what those gentlemen will do with it and naturally I won't discuss that point."

It was evident from his manner that the explorer was satisfied what the verdict would be. For more than four hours the members of the committee cross-examined him after they had made a close study of his data.

Upon request of the society, Peary forwarded all of his memoranda to it a few days ago. The organization promptly turned the papers over to the board of managers, which in turn named a subcommittee of investigation, consisting of Rear Admiral C. H. Chester, O. H. Tinnam of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Henry Gannett, chairman of the United States Geographic Board. These are regarded by the society as the best qualified scientists in the United States to pass upon Peary's documents.

WRIGHT PERFORMS "FANCY STUNTS"

Makes Remarkably Steep Ascents With Aeroplane; Lahm in Long Flights.

COLLEGE PARK, Md., Nov. 1.—After Lieutenant Lahm had broken the record today by remaining in the air longer than any of the pupils of the Wright brothers in this country, proceedings were closed by a brilliant flight of two minutes by Wilbur Wright, during which he made such steep ascents that many of the spectators feared the machine was about to turn turtle.

This was one of Mr. Wright's last flights here, as he will leave tomorrow, probably not to return until his pupils, Lieutenant Lahm remained in the air this morning 55 1/2 minutes.

Late in the day a persistent wind delayed flights and it was almost dark when Wright undertook to carry Lieutenant Commander Shoup on an air voyage, setting, during the so-called 185 minutes, proving a little too much for the machine.

Determined not to disappoint the assembly, Mr. Wright took the machine into the air alone, rapidly rising to a height of seventy-five feet, making short turns and lowering or increasing his elevation in a manner not before seen here.

TWO PRISONERS BURN UP IN JAIL

Armenian Peddlers, Accused of Stealing Lemons, May Have Tried to Escape.

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 1.—Two prisoners in jail at El Paso, N. M., were cremated tonight when that structure was destroyed by fire. The dead men were two Armenian peddlers, arrested two days ago with stealing lemons from a Southern Pacific fruit train. It is believed the fire was started by the prisoners in the hope of liberating themselves. Several hundred persons who responded to the alarm, believed to be the cries of the imprisoned men, but were unable to render any assistance.

"SMOKE" ORDINANCE IS MADE SPORT OF BY CHICAGO PASSENGERS

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—The first day's test of the "no smoking" order of the Chicago and North Western railroad resulted in a victory for the smokers. The signs, "No smoking allowed" in the coaches formerly segregated for users of tobacco were obscured in the blue haze which unfolded from users of pipes, cigars and cigarettes.

Train guards reminding the recalcitrants that "Smoking has been abolished on this road," were the victims of endless sarcasm in the form of smoke blown in their faces. The guards at first did their duty patiently, but by evening they seemed discouraged and their warnings were half hearted. They were not allowed to eject violators of the new rule from the cars and were helpless.

Charles A. Knight, president of the road, hinted tonight that sterner methods would be adopted.

TELLS STORY OF "THIRD DEGREE"

Scholar on Trial for Burglary Declares He Was Beaten Into Confessing.

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—Peter Miller, physician, lecturer on economics and holder of degrees from European colleges, who is on trial for burglary, took the witness stand in his own defense today and told a horrible story of alleged beatings administered to him by the police in order to extort a confession. Miller is his own attorney and asked himself questions and then answered them.

He charged Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant of assaulting him and kicking him down with a blackjack in order to obtain a confession. He said that finally Prosecuting Attorney George F. Vanderveer came to the assistance of Tennant and by threats and intimidations sought to make him admit something that was not guilty of and that he steadfastly refused until, after ten days of torture, his body was so wracked with pain that to escape losing his mind he pleaded guilty to anything the police asked him.

FOREST FIRE CONTROLLED

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 1.—It is believed that the forest fires that have been raging through the Black Hills for the last week are well under control. The fire that threatened the Homestead Mining Company's property has been extinguished.

SUPREME COURT TO PUNISH CONTEMPT

Remarkable Case of Tennessee Lynching Is to End at Washington This Month

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The unusual proceeding of an arraignment for sentence at the bar of the supreme court of the United States will be witnessed two weeks from today in a case today in the case of Joseph H. Shipps of Chattanooga, Tenn., and five defendants, charged with contempt.

The cases originated in the court's decision in March, 1908, to hear the appeal of a negro, Ed Johnston, from a verdict of the Tennessee courts, which held him guilty and sentenced him to be hanged on a charge of criminal assault. The night after the determination of the supreme court to review the proceedings in the case was wired to Chattanooga, where Johnston was confined in jail, a mob stormed the jail, took him out and lynched him.

The court was incensed and at its instance the attorney general instituted proceedings against Shipps, who was the sheriff, and twenty-five others, including the jailer, supposed to have been implicated in the lynching, charging them with contempt of the supreme court. Six were found guilty. These were Sheriff Shipps, his deputy, Jeremiah Gibson, who was the jailer, Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Butler and William Mayes, residents of Chattanooga.

The defendants entered motions for a rehearing, which had the effect of postponing action until the present term of court today, through Chief Justice Fuller, announced his denial of the motions, the chief justice at the same time ordering the defendants to appear on November 15th to receive sentence. The court has the discretion either to fine or imprison the men or to inflict both penalties.

It is known that the court has appeared exceptionally interested in the case and it is believed that an example will be made. It is recalled, however, that several of the members of the court, among them Chief Justice Fuller, have been absent from the United States district court to a term of fifteen months in San Quentin prison and payment of a fine of \$500.

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KENTUCKY FEUDISTS MENACED BY TROOPS

"Bloody Breathitt" May Be Scene of Conflict Today--Each Side Accuses Other of Preparing To Steal Election

JACKSON, Ky., November 1.—With a large number of state militia in control and an undercurrent of apprehension over the tense situation, people were wondering tonight what the decision would bring forth for "Bloody Breathitt." Both Democratic and Republican managers charge each other with trying to steal the election.

Circuit Judge J. P. Adams, the incumbent and Republican candidate for re-election, who made the request on Governor Wilson for militia to preserve order during the election, said tonight:

"In requesting troops I was heeding the appeals of the good people to take immediate action to prevent a conflict and to preserve peace and order among the people. Men led by Ed Callahan, armed with rifles, were in the upper story of the old Hargis building and were issuing threats of death against citizens and officers, and they had commenced to shoot the town by shooting on the streets when I sent the message to the governor for troops."

"I felt it my duty not to wait until men were killed before taking steps to bring about peace and good order, and I have no doubt that the presence of the troops prevented serious trouble and perhaps saved many lives. The first thing is to prevent murder and assassination, let the election go as it may. I care nothing for the indignation expressed by some of the people. I sent the message to the governor for troops."

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BISHOP SCORES ROCKEFELLER GIFT

Says South Is Being Injured By the Sensational Agitation About Hookworms.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 1.—Regarding the \$1,000,000 gift of John D. Rockefeller for the investigation and cure of the "hookworm" disease, Bishop Warren (Canon of the Southern Methodist Church), said yesterday:

"For some reason, self-appointed philanthropists have taken it upon themselves to discover and proclaim conditions in the South, calculated to create prejudice against the states and the people of the South, so as to divert immigration and alarm the resident population."

A great deal of exertion has been required in the past to establish the falsity of the many slanderous charges against the South and this section has not yet recovered fully from them. Recently an outcry was made that the Southern people had become the victims of a deadly disease known as "pellagra," which was charged to the negro or Indian race. The disease has been traced to Southern Europe, where it is common, and later information goes to show that it was imported in the persons of immigrants.

"The pellagra panic having failed of the expected result, now comes a howl about the hookworm. The South is represented to be filled with a wretched breed of dirt eaters. Who that knows the South can for a moment believe this?"

It is that the Southern people, he began to resent this office disposition to take care of them which certain parties are adding to. Donations must be made, as from him, bullets, would shoot them and leave them in a position in the hole they make after being received."

FIFTEEN MONTHS ON FRAUD CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—George H. Chancy, who pleaded guilty to having used the United States mails for fraud, was sentenced today to fifteen months in San Quentin prison and payment of a fine of \$500.

CHURCH LOSES \$500; ONE ROBBER CAUGHT

SEATTLE, Nov. 1.—Three professional crooks broke into the First Presbyterian church today and stole \$500 collected at yesterday's services. As the thieves emerged with their plunder they were halted by a policeman and after a chase in which the crooks exchanged several shots, the church money was recovered, but the church money was not recovered. The captured robber gave William Williams as his name.

BRAKEMAN BURNS TO DEATH IN WRECK

Conductor Is Instantly Killed When Tunnel Caves in Upon the Caboose.

REDDING, Cal., Nov. 1.—Conductor Richard H. Dunsmyre of Dunsmuir was instantly killed and Brakeman Charles Neate was burned to death in the wrecking of a year part of a freight train on the Southern Pacific which occurred today in a tunnel in the mountains between Keswick and Coram.

The train, which was carrying a load of earth and rocks with the overturning of the stove, the wreckage immediately caught fire. The train was torn up for over a hundred feet by the wreck and as it is impossible to build a track around the tunnel, the train in the west end of the tunnel was burned and the fire was not under control until three hours after the wreck occurred.

Conductor Richardson leaves a family in Dunsmuir and Brakeman Neate has a wife living in the same place.

FRANCE RAISES HER AMERICAN TARIFFS

PARIS, Nov. 1.—Beginning today the government is applying maximum rates on American importations covered by the tariff agreement between the two governments which expired yesterday.

It was pointed out in government circles that there was nothing unusual in the application of the maximum rates at this time, although the maximum rates would not go into effect until March 31, next. It was the United States and not France which terminated the commercial agreement, it was stated, and the restoration of the rates in effect prior to the signing of the abrogated agreement was of legal consequence so far as France was concerned.

STANDARD OIL BUILDS COMMON PIPE LINE

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Nov. 1.—The Standard Oil Company has compromised its controversy with the state of Oklahoma by organizing the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company to build an eight-inch pipe line to cross all to the Standard refinery at Bartlesville, La. The company will be exclusively a common carrier and will not lay oil or even new line will be under the supervision of the state corporation commission.

BOARD OF EDUCATION IS RUNNING SHORT ON FUNDS

Bids For Lowell School Annex Are Rejected and Plans Less Expensive Will Now Be Taken Under Consideration

Finding itself running short of the money voted for school building improvements the City Board of Education last night rejected all bids for the construction of an annex to the Lowell school and for the renovation of the old building. The plans will now be revised and alterations made in an effort to cut down the expenditure on this particular work.

The action of the board was taken after bids for the work had been opened. The lowest of these bids was submitted by Bailey & Simpson and amounted to \$29,975. The amount of the bid caused the members of the board, who had figured on a much lower sum, to pause in astonishment, and especially so when Superintendent McLane submitted a report showing that of the \$168,000 received through the special bond issue only \$105,375 remained at the disposal of the board.

The remainder of the money has been expended in purchasing property and in contracts of improvements to the various schools now under way. Allowance must also be made for an annex to the high school, which it is estimated will cost \$80,000, and also for \$15,000 to be used in its equipment. This makes a total in itself of \$75,000 and when the approximately \$30,000 for the Lowell annex is added the cause for the action of the board in rejecting the bids for the Lowell annex last night may readily be seen.

According to statements made by the members of the board after the rejection of the bids an effort will be made to economize by curtailing the proposed improvements on the old Lowell building. It is probable that the idea of cementing the outside of the brick structure will be given up, and that the matter of laying new floors in the various rooms will at least be delayed until next summer and then the new planing will be laid crosswise over the old.

One fact of importance that was mentioned during the meeting last night is to the effect that the population of Fresno is increasing to such an extent that within the next three years it will become necessary to vote another substantial bond issue to provide for additional school room.

Following are the bids submitted for the Lowell school work:

E. T. Maxwell, \$30,147; Henry Geddes, \$31,863; S. E. and G. H. Neath, \$31,150; Bailey & Simpson, \$29,975; Ryan & Barnard, \$31,129; H. A. Hanson, \$33,344; W. D. Trull, \$32,236.

ALLOW REQUEST OF STUDENTS.

The board granted a petition of the students of the high school, who desire to use the building for social purposes. It was specified by the board, however, that all functions shall have the sanction of the school faculty.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE FURNISHING OF FUEL FOR THE SCHOOLS WAS AWARDED TO JOHN ZAPP.

The Whitaker-Ray-Wiggins Company, a San Francisco firm, received the contract for furnishing black board fuel for the buildings now in course of construction. Three-foot slabs to be furnished at a price of 24-3-4 cents per square foot, and four-foot boards to cost 28-3-4 cents a square foot.

SELECTED NEW JANITOR.

C. A. Thomas was elected janitor of the Emerson school to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Thomas H. Hunt, and the following resolutions were passed in respect to the deceased:

Whereas, The hand of death has moved from our midst our friend and employee, Thomas H. Hunt; and Whereas, Mr. Hunt has faithfully served the Fresno city school department as janitor of the Emerson school for a period of thirteen years; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the school department has lost a faithful and efficient employee, the community an esteemed and upright citizen; and be it further resolved, That we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathies in their bereavement.

(Signed) F. A. HOMAN, President.
C. L. McLane, Secretary.
W. J. KITTRELL.
L. A. RICHARD.
R. H. LOCKHEAD.
J. L. BEALL.
Board of Education.

NOT PRESENT FOR TRIAL.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—The trial of Broughton Brandenburg of New York on a charge of having enticed away his stepson, James Shepard Cabanne III from St. Louis on April 15th, was called today in the criminal court. His attorney told the court that he was "unavoidably detained by the police" in New York and a continuance was granted until November 10th.

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MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

NO VALID BID IN FOR SEWER FARM

Two Farmers Offer to Take Effluent.

Taft Reception Expense Bill Ordered Paid; Must Not Be Precedent.

All bids for the sewer farm and for the privilege to dispose of the surplus effluent from the sewage tanks will probably be rejected. Three bids were received last night as follows:

Minor & Thornton, who own land beyond the sewer farm, offered \$200 for the surplus annually, they to put in ditches at their own cost which would obviate on the part of the city the necessity to obtain rights of way for the canals.

Ch. E. Burleigh offered \$250 for the water, the city to build ditches and he giving right of way over land under his control. His offer was for 10 years.

H. M. Bowen made an offer of \$3000 after the second year in three payments for sewer farm and water, conditional upon his being given the contract to furnish the fire department with hay. He enumerated so many other conditions that Trustee Jones jokingly remarked it was questionable whether the city would have the right to go on its own land while Trustee Martin in similar vein remarked it would take 4 years to draw up a contract in compliance with all the enumerated conditions. Inasmuch as Bowen's extraordinary offer was made accompanied by any certified check it was cast aside as no bid and so the offers were limited to two bids for the water and none for the farm.

Trustee Pottle was for rejecting all bids. Trustee Jones said he was in favor of the fact that the disposal of the surplus is a serious question the argument of Trustee Snow prevailed and the two bids were referred to the sewer committee to inquire into it. It was stated that even if no valid bid was received by the city no appropriation would be made for the sewer farm. Trustee Jones would undertake to dispose of all surplus. Snow did not like the plan though of giving them for nothing the water that they are disposed to pay for.

BIDS FOR ROSE

Bids to furnish 2000 feet of five hose were these, the prices quoted being for various brands:

K. S. Chubb, 90 and 99 cents.
Phoenix Rubber company, 85, 62 and 50.

Gorman Rubber company, 80 and 70.
Donahoe, Emersons & Co., 85 and 80.
Fisher, Gussford & Co., 70.
Bower, 70 and 70.

The contract was awarded to the latter at 75 cents for Bellanca, being the character of hose that has been bought for 8 or 7 years, have once when 1000 feet were bought and 100 feet condemned soon after trial as Chief Whitehouse stated.

DRY CREEK BRIDGE

There was only one bid to construct the re-enforced concrete bridge across the Dry Creek canal at Belmont avenue. The Worcester Street paving company was the bidder at \$2000, with concrete at 30 cents per cubic foot if more than the specifications is called for and a corresponding credit if less in the buttresses and foundations. Contract awarded.

BANCROFT'S HORSE HIRE

Sanitary Inspector Bancroft's horse hire bill was again the subject of debate and the trustees passed the subject up to the board of health, arguing it is cheaper to pay by the day if he is an efficient officer, and cutting out all horse hire. He holds a consolidated office under a salary of \$15 and puts in a monthly claim for \$20 horse hire.

TAFT EXPENSES

The total expenses of the preparations for President Taft's reception was \$126.00. Trustee Pottle as chairman of the finance committee looked at the bill asking, claiming that the Chamber of Commerce was saddling some of its expenses on the city. After discussion whether the claims were incurred by the city of the chamber, there being no doubt of the work having been done and the services rendered, the bill was ordered paid. Mr. Pottle said he hoped the claim would not be considered a precedent and it was argued it would not be "save whenever the president comes on a visit to Fresno."

AN ALLEY CLOSED

Resolution was passed to close an alley in Griffith's Sunflower addition near the Lowell school.

Petitions were received as follows and referred to appropriate committees:

By L. Ackerman to erect a terra cotta fire in rear of premises at 1029 I street.

For an arc light at K and Santa Clara streets, because the vicinity is shaded by the trees on the Emerson school grounds.

Request for a lateral sewer in block 4 from Fresno to Mariposa streets.

STREET WORK

Resolutions of intention were passed to put in a sewer in block of Riverdale addition, to place an arc light in block 236 and to lay a sewer in block D from Elm Grove to Park addition.

NOT RIPE FOR ACTION

Long pending application of the traction company for franchises across the track will probably be removed from a switch-off on the Polaris road was referred to the ordinance committee to familiarize itself with the franchise and report.

CERES ARRANGING FOR FARMERS MEET

Four Speakers Will Address Institute.

Hallowe'en Parties Make Up Chief Social Activities for the Week.

CERES, Nov. 1.—Plans and arrangements are about completed for a farmers' institute to be held at Ceres Saturday, November 16th, and the committee has been especially fortunate in securing four first class outside lecturers who are not only thoroughly familiar with the scientific side of their subjects, but have had large practical experience. The following speakers will be handled by the several speakers secured: Professor Clark will lecture on general farm problems and deciduous and citrus fruit; Professor Shaw on soil culture, how to increase the yield of wheat in California; Mrs. Sherman, on alfalfa and dairying in this state; W. R. McIntosh on good roads and how to make poultry pay; all to be supplemented with a question box.

Appa K. Ankeny, a sister of Prof. Angus H. Hatt of Smyrna Park, lectured Thursday afternoon for an extended visit in Southern California. Mrs. A. A. Plummer and Mrs. Helen Hamann gave a reception Wednesday afternoon at the pleasant home of the former in honor of Mrs. Ankeny. Invitations had been issued for two different hours and by this time one-half of the guests had arrived. The program at 7 o'clock and left at 3:30, when the others arrived. About forty guests were entertained during the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served and the hours were full of enjoyment. All bade her a loving farewell, wishing her every success and renewed strength as the result of her visit to the sunny southland.

A hallowe'en party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Barnes Friday evening was unique and in keeping with the spirit of the festival. The party, made up of thirty of the Ceres residents, were arrayed in sheets and pillow cases and carried jack-o'-lanterns, presenting a ghastly appearance. The refreshments consisted of pumpkin pie, cheese and chocolate. The games were such as are usually played with a suggestion of witches, etc.

Another large party went to the river banks for a hallowe'en party Saturday night, and the party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Canfield for the Junior Christian Endeavorers of the Baptist church. But not all the hallowe'en parties that could be devised, would prevent some boys from pranks and so-called fun, and so bells were rung and unearthly

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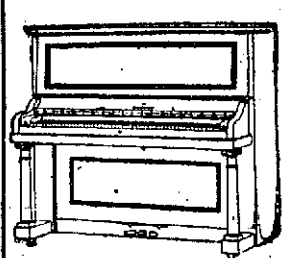
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noises kept people awake until the early morning.

An order made recently by the board of directors of the Tulare Irrigation district is to the effect that all bills shall be presented by the first day of each month or they will not be accepted until the first of the following month. Travis Townsend is now in the employ of the district as time-keeper. A large number of men will be required to do the work planned for the district, as the amount of the repairs will be about \$5,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ceres local W. C. T. U. was held in the Christian church on Friday afternoon. A good number of white ribbon women were present and listened with pleasure and profit to the report of the Ceres delegate to the state convention in Pacific Grove, Mrs. John E. Williams, who has a pleasing personality and is an interesting and fluent speaker. Several members of the Hugheson Union were there.

William Mathews of Cherokee, Iowa, who has been the guest of T. Caswell, has bought the Gonzalez farm east of Ceres, paying \$17,000 for it. He will be a useful citizen in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whitmore went to Stockton to the "rush of '49" last Thursday. Miss Jennie Whitmore went on Friday. A good number went from Ceres, but not as many as those who went from here to the Portia carnival.

There will be a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whitmore next Thursday evening, November 14th, to which the public is invited and each guest is requested to bring a book, or the price of one, for the Ceres library.

The "Friendly" society of the Congregational church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Will Doherty at Mendota Thursday afternoon. Despite the stormy condition of the atmosphere thirty-one ladies were present and spent a most enjoyable afternoon. Ice cream and cake were served.

W. R. Davis, a capitalist from Ashland, Oregon, was in Ceres on business during the week.

The regular business meeting of the Ceres Lodge of Artisans was held Saturday night. Organizer Mrs. Ella Watt was expected to be present. Dr. Oimstead, grand lecturer for the order, will be here next Saturday.

Mrs. F. Peckham, who made an extended visit with friends in Hollister, returned to her home during the week. Mrs. F. D. Macomber is visiting a niece in Huntington.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. A. J. Baker last Thursday afternoon.

The food sale of the Baptist ladies Saturday afternoon was a success. A good number of the ladies were present. Mr. A. Bodwell, Jr., a civil engineer from San Francisco, was in Ceres during the week on business. He is planning to put the entire Sperry ranch of 1255 acres under irrigation next spring.

Attorneys Thomas E. Hixon of San Francisco and P. H. Griffin of Mendota were in Ceres Thursday examining the condition of the irrigation district which was partially destroyed by the San Francisco fire, and the superior court has ordered that the bonds owned by Mr. Gray be reprinted.



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News of Central California Towns

DAIRYMAN IS HIT BY MOVING TRAIN

Skull Is Fractured By the Accident.

Is in Serious Condition, But Injuries May Not Prove Fatal.

HANFORD, Nov. 1.—H. M. Hatley, a prominent dairyman of near Angolia, a few miles south of Hanford, was seriously injured this morning by being struck by Santa Fe passenger train No. 3. The injured man was placed on the train and carried at the fastest speed possible to Hanford. He was accompanied on the trip by Dr. J. T. Leavy of Corcoran.

When examined at the Hanford sanitarium it was found that besides many minor fractures he had sustained a fracture of the skull near the crown of the head. The unfortunate man is 40 years of age and has a wife and family of children who are now with him at the sanitarium.

When the accident occurred Mr. Hatley, whose custom it has been for some time to deliver cream at the Angolia depot, had delivered his morning shipment and was taking a walk a short distance down the track and evidently did not notice the approaching train.

It is deemed best by Dr. C. T. Ross, the local Santa Fe surgeon, to postpone any further operation until the patient has recovered somewhat from the shock he at first sustained.

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RESOLVE AGAINST SUNDAY BASEBALL

Tulare Preachers Also Want Saturday Holiday.

Supervisors Do Not Favor Construction of Another Mountain Road.

VISALIA, Nov. 1.—The Tulare County Ministerial Union in session at the M. E. church, South, in this city today, voiced in no uncertain terms its strong approval of what is termed the flagrant desecration of the holy Sabbath by the playing of ball games and indulgence in other like amusements and sports on that day.

The union expressed its views in a series of resolutions in which along with the denunciatory paragraphs are contained the advocacy of a half-holiday on Saturday in all lines of business and trades and the prohibition by law or ordinance the playing of ball games, racing or similar sporting events on Sunday.

The resolutions were adopted after some debate, not on the subject matter, but as to the wording of the resolutions.

This afternoon Dr. L. B. Bristol, district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, addressed the gathering upon the word of the league and tonight at the First M. E. church Dr. Bristol delivered an address upon "The Sabbath in Politics."

There was a large representation of clergymen of various towns and cities in the county, including the following:

Rev. J. J. Limerick, Christian, Dinuba; Rev. J. H. Hargrave, Baptist, Dinuba; Rev. R. W. Wilkins, M. E., Dinuba; Rev. Madison Slaughter, Baptist, Porterville; Rev. E. E. Gilchrist, Presbyterian, Lindsay; Rev. S. Hoover, Baptist, Lindsay; Rev. Carl Ross, M. E., Tulare; Rev. C. W. Long, Minister King M. E., South; Rev. C. E. Watson, Union, Farmersville; Rev. J. R. Fuller, evangelist, Lindsay; Rev. L. B. Bristol, Sacramento; Rev. W. A. Bunker, M. E., South, Visalia; Rev. C. F. Reed, Presbyterian, Visalia; Rev. A. L. Baker, M. E., Visalia; Rev. E. M. Bliss, Baptist, Visalia.

The board of supervisors today indulged in a spirited discussion of mountain road proposition. It was the opinion of the board that one road to Hume was sufficient and that Hager and Eschom should each be satisfied therewith, as both were about equally served. It was declared that rather than attempt to construct the new road the coming spring the gaps in the present route should be closed. It is understood that Fresno county stands willing to assist in constructing or maintaining the part of the road to be built in that county.

The funeral of the late W. A. Ward, who died suddenly Saturday night, was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Josephine Johnson at Court and Willow streets. There were many beautiful flowers and floral pieces. Selections were rendered by a male quartet. Rev. A. B. Baker officiated.

William A. Ward was one of Visalia's best known citizens, having resided here for a long number of years. He was engaged for some time in the plumbing business, but latterly has been a doorwalker in a local department store. He was attending to his duties Friday, but had made arrangements to leave Saturday morning for San Francisco to spend some time with his son, F. W. Ward. With his trunk packed and valise in hand, Mr. Ward descended the stairs of his stopping place, and turned to bid the proprietors good-bye. Suddenly he collapsed and fell to the floor. He was assisted to his room, where he died before the evening.

An action was begun today by the Krogh Manufacturing Company against the California Farm Lands Company, to recover the sum of \$552.71, alleged to be due on account of the sale of a motor, pump and fixtures in 1937. It is declared that the outfit was constructed for but was not set up, although shipped, and has not been returned. The above sum is said to be due. C. W. Zartman of Tulare is attorney for plaintiff.

Visalia. Women of Woodcraft gave an entertainment at Woodmen hall tonight. There was an interesting program, followed by dancing and refreshments. The program was as follows:

Instrumental solo, Miss Beatrice Graham Reading, Miss Ann Belle Byrd Vocal solo, Miss Bessie Kreiss Sketch, "At the Tavern"

Several ladies Vocal duet, Misses M. L. Weaver There was a large crowd in attendance.

Mary and Amelia Veronzo, aged 11 and 12 years, respectively, arrived in Visalia this morning from Naples, Italy, having made the trip unaccompanied. Neither can speak a word of English. They were placed aboard the boat at Naples and at New York were taken aboard their train and came through in six days from the metropolis. The parents came from Italy several years ago, but were unable financially to bring their offspring. The money for their passage was sent a few weeks ago.

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ORANGE PACKING SEASON STARTED

Porterville Houses Are Now All Running.

Rumor of Entrance of Japanese Labor Creates No Little Excitement.

PORTERVILLE, Nov. 1.—The doors of the Association packing houses of this district were opened for the reception of fruit this morning and all of the houses on packing row are ready with full crews to begin the winter pack of the orange crop. Full reports of the crop which are now coming in fully sustain the predictions of the early part of the season. It is evident that but little of the fruit is to be marked with the thumb and practically none of it is sufficiently marked that it will be injured in grade. This morning the "orange special" on the S. P. made its first trip to this city. This train will arrive here regularly each morning at 6:30 and after making under the train will leave here at about 8:30, following No. 1. Stops will be made at Lemoore, Zante, Lindsay and Exeter and the fruit will be delivered to the main line trains at Cochen.

No little excitement was occasioned here yesterday by the rumor that an agent of a Japanese labor contractor was in this city for several days of last week endeavoring to place some Japanese laborers in the orchards during the picking season, and there was a rumor which could not be verified, that some of the independents had decided to use this sort of labor in the picking here this year. The feeling against the Japs is intense in this section, and there will undoubtedly be more decided attempt to use Jap pickers. It was about this time last year that a company of Japanese laborers were escorted out of the Upper Tulare section. That there was no violence on the occasion was undoubtedly due to the extreme docility of the Jap laborers, who accepted with alacrity the invitation to leave that section. Officers of the Association are said to be very much opposed to Jap labor and have stated that they will do all possible to prevent their importation at this or any future time.

Last night at the Congregational church was presented the harvest cantata "Under the Palms," the music being sung by a chorus of thirty voices under the direction of the chorister of the church, Ernest G. Eardley. There were thirty members of the regular choir of the church, augmented by fifty of the younger children. The church was elaborately decorated with palms and cut flowers, and Root's beautiful music had a very pleasing interpretation.

Members of the M. W. A. entertained the Royal Neighbors at a Halloween party given at the lodge hall Saturday night at which reception there were present some two hundred invited guests. The principal feature of the evening was a competitive drill to which the drill team of the ladies' lodge had challenged the men. Seven judges sat to pass upon the merits of the drill and gave a unanimous decision in favor of the ladies. The hall was decorated with cornstalks and other homely evidence of the season, the lighting being from dozens of huge jack-o'-lanterns. Supper was served, and the chief features were enormous pumpkin pies and roasted apples.

Plans are being drawn and construction work will soon be started upon a new two-story brick building to be built on Main street, between Oak and Elm streets. It is said that although the plans for this work have not been made public, the owners have had two offers for the building upon its completion.

C. C. Parly, a Kentuckian, who recently came to this section, has closed a deal for the purchase of the Bond land near Exeter, consisting of about 200 acres of orange land, and which was one of the last large holdings of citrus land in that section. It is understood that Mr. Parly represents a syndicate of Eastern capitalists and that measures will at once be taken to level and plant the land to citrus fruits, after due provision has been made for a water supply.

There was much excitement in the fashionable residential district of Upper Mill and Putnam avenues yesterday afternoon, when the report was circulated that "Jimmie" Barber, son of Dr. S. A. Barber, had fallen into the Pioneer Irrigating canal brought in by street. The report was brought in by a physician, who ran to the Barber residence, all out of breath, and all that could be made out of what he said was that the lad had fallen into the ditch. Frantic telephone messages were sent out several parties rushed to the scene in conveniently waiting autos. There was much relief and not a little laughter when it was found that it was Jimmie's favorite cat and not Jimmie in the ditch and that the cat had not been hurt. The remarks of those who rushed their autos to the scene are not recorded.

Anxiety is being expressed by several business men of this section, regarding the ultimate fate of money paid by them some time ago, ostensibly for "write up" in a coming issue of the Western Monthly, a magazine published in Salt Lake City, and the officers of the Chamber of Commerce are now in communication with the publication in question to find out whether or not the representative who visited this section and who received the contracts from the business men was really authorized by them to make advance collections for the promised work.

None of those who contracted for advertising and who made advance deposits upon the agreed price for the work will assert that they were hoodwinked, although that several of them are more or less anxious to be admitted. The whole thing was here during the past summer and it was generally understood that the advertising was to appear in the next issue of the magazine. There has been considerable discussion of late regarding the formations of a merchants' association, the business of the officers of such organizations being to examine into the credentials of such solicitors and who will also be empowered to pass upon the merits of all advertising and other schemes to be presented to the merchants. While it is possible that the contracts made

KEYBURNS OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Children and Grandchildren Are Present.

Interesting Budget of Community News for Past Week Is Given.

CLAVIS, Nov. 1.—At the home of Mr. J. J. Keyburn, in Enterprise Colony, occurred on Wednesday the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding and a reunion of the family. All the children and grandchildren were present except the son living in Los Angeles, who at the last moment was prevented from being present. His brother, J. D. Keyburn, and families were present, and a few families of old time neighbors and friends. Two were present who attended the wedding and but two others are now living. When the dinner was in readiness—the tables laden with everything that would please the appetites—the bride and groom of fifty years ago were called to stand under the elegant decorations which had been arranged. Their son, Rev. Chester Keyburn, in a few well chosen words spoke of the past, of the hopes of the future, and the present congratulations. Then the Rev. J. W. Quay, their pastor, offered fervent prayer. The relatives and friends joined heartily in congratulations and hopes.

There were beautiful and useful presents, which were highly appreciated. The decorations in gold and green were artistic and beautiful and were arranged by Mrs. Charles F. Keyburn and Mrs. L. D. Keyburn.

Just fifty persons were present at the gathering, as follows: Messrs. and Mesdames J. J. Keyburn, J. D. Keyburn, C. H. Keyburn, L. D. Keyburn, Charles T. Keyburn, M. M. Sharer, B. F. Sharer, J. A. Dawg, W. H. Hays, J. W. Quay; Mesdames John Beard, Fresno; William McDonald, E. Kelley, San Diego; M. Peterson, Fresno; Misses Florence McDonald, Fresno; E. Y. Yarns, Shafter; Edith Sharer, grandchildren; Pearl and Elva Keyburn, Bessie and Mary Sharer, Eunice and Wilma Keyburn, Bertha and Marjorie Sharer, Margaret and Adia Keyburn; Messrs. C. J. Keyburn, James McDonald, E. R. Keyburn, C. R. Keyburn, Clarence and Wilbur Sharer, Walter and John Keyburn, Orville Keyburn, and Masters Harold, Milton and James Robert Keyburn.

The public library received a donation this week of twelve volumes from the library association which will give a chicken pie social November 5th. The annual election for the library will take place at this time.

The home of Mrs. C. C. Hadley was the scene of a pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening, when about thirty-five employees of the Stuart Fruit Packing Company marched in a solemn procession of "sheeted ghosts" and took possession of the host and hostess and the popular company.

The company came bountifully supplied with cake and coffee, which were served later in the evening. At about half past eight the company dispersed, leaving the evening a great success.

Mrs. P. R. Jackson gave an enjoyable tea Thursday week in honor of her sisters and brother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Housh, Agent, S. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and to invest in land before returning to their home in South Dakota.

Mrs. Housh and Mrs. P. R. Jackson left Clavis Thursday, for Sacramento, where they will meet Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, who will return to South Dakota with them.

Mrs. Charles Kuhn, who submitted to a surgical operation last week, is comfortable at her home and on the way to recovery.

The Clavis Laundry is a new enterprise, burned to the ground. The fire started in the drying room. A large amount of laundry belonging to customers was burned. The loss on machinery was about \$1000. The laundry belonged to Stearns Traction Company. No insurance.

The farewell meeting of Evangelist Fuller at the Baptist church Sunday evening resulted in a crowded house. An eloquent sermon held the large audience till a late hour. Many young people expressed the purpose to lead a Christian life. The singing of Mr. Gates was especially fine. Rev. Mr. Brown of the Christian church will continue the meetings the coming week. Mr. Gates will remain to lead the singing.

W. F. Hoffmann of Fresno spent a few days in Clavis this week in the interests of the Children's Aid Society.

Clavis' new primary school building is nearing completion. It is an attractive building and will be entirely modern in equipment.

Superintendent E. W. Lindsay was visiting Clavis schools Thursday.

OAKDALE WOMEN ORGANIZE CLUB

Will Meet Semi-Monthly for Personal Culture—Hallowe'en Affairs Prove Jolly.

OAKDALE, Nov. 1.—A club of Oakdale ladies for the purpose of culture in the "The Wednesday Afternoon Club," has been organized here, and the first meeting was held Wednesday.

Meetings will be held semi-monthly on Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be November 2nd, at the home of Mrs. B. H. Davidson.

An interesting program was rendered by the O. C. H. S. Literary Society at the present instance will yet be fulfilled. The incident will give impetus to the movement for organization and it is probable that the association will be formed in the near future.

Several samples of cotton have been brought to the Chamber of Commerce, the whole being raised on lands in the vicinity of Poplar. It is stated by those who are versed in this product that the bolls are fully the equal of the very finest Sea Island cotton, and from the experimental plants which have been carefully measured it has been found that the production will be not far from one bale to the acre. As the cotton was grown on land which does not appear to be useful for fruit growing it would seem certain that there is possibility for a new industry in the popular section.

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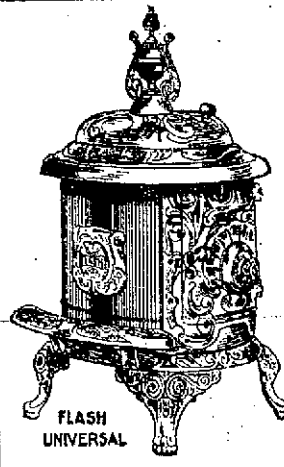
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ELECTION DAY

Today is election day—not in Fresno, and not in state or nation as such, but in a multitude of municipalities. The issue is nearly everywhere a straight question of good or bad government, deliberately confused by the intermingling of irrelevant partisan politics, and with the betting odds nearly everywhere in favor of bad government. Which is not a cheerful contemplation.

One pleasant thing happened in San Francisco. When Candidate Crocker, on Sunday morning, issued an appeal to the people to vote the straight Republican ticket, including the man on whom he knows to be scoundrel, that shameful statement was followed by the instant repudiation of Crocker's leaders who had still remained faithful to him. Whether this happened in time to make a successful landslide to Leland, we have no means of knowing. But it at least put a permanent squelcher on the "straight ticket" nonsense in San Francisco. We venture the prediction that no candidate will dare resort to it again unless, perchance, he happens to head a ticket with no scoundrels on it.

It was a monumental blunder for Crocker, but we suspect it was due to nothing worse than pure unsophistication. Crocker is no politician, and he was in the hands of friends who are. They convinced him that this was the rule of the game, and he followed it. Whether he thereby defeated himself remains to be seen, but at least he has forever abolished that rule of the game for San Francisco. And that is at least something gained.

If San Francisco and Philadelphia can elect the right district attorneys, and San Francisco and New York can avoid electing the wrong mayors, if Los Angeles and Sacramento can elect reform mayors, and if similar results can be attained generally, today's municipal elections will have given a long push for the betterment of other and larger things.

DON'T WANT HELP

Even bishops sometimes object to truth when it hurts business. Witness Bishop Candlish's appeal to the South to spurn Rockefeller's hookworm fund, because it might "divert immigration." Also, it is an insult, to the true dignity of the South, to institute, sub, that there are any poor whites in the South. We are all gentlemen and aristocrats, sub.

But the trouble is that it is all true. The hookworm does exist and it does cause the perdition of the white population of the South. To restore that population—the purest American blood on the continent—to prosperity and usefulness would be worth many times the million it may cost. Earnest Southern men have already organized to fight the scourge, but they find it costs more money than the South has been able or willing to raise. It is an executive rather than a medical problem. That is, the medical problem has already been solved, and the remedy discovered. The problem is to get the people to take it, and especially, to permit it to be administered by a physician, under his observation and direction. The remedy is thymol, followed by Epsom salts. But simply to put thymol and salts on the market, to be bought and self-administered, would be to kill more people than the hookworm. For thymol is safe or poisonous, according to the circumstances of its administration. Given to a stomach full of bacon, or of whiskey, it is liable to produce sudden death. Administered under intelligent care, it is as safe as any drug. That means that it is not so much a case of buying medicine as of organizing and financing a medical corps, and educating the people to accept its aid. All this is partly done, and can go no further for lack of money. Rockefeller, in his role of self-appointed providence, now furnishes the money. He will do vastly more than a million dollars worth of good with it, and will get no profit (apparently not even thanks, if the bishop is authority), this side of heaven. But he may "divert immigration." Hence this theological hate.

TRAFFIC ASSOCIATION

The committee appointed to form a Fresno Traffic Association will tomorrow begin to canvass the business men for signatures. It is not to be supposed that the committee will see everybody, or that the full desired membership will be secured in a day. But this is the beginning.

The plan is to secure at least a hundred signatures to begin with. Then these members will be called together, to elect their own committees, and officers and determine their own course. The preliminary committee has no desire to usurp any authority nor to determine any permanent policies.

The opportunities for good are such a traffic association, as indicated by experience elsewhere, are unlimited. It can represent the general community in the public problems of traffic legislation and rates; it can be the body to intervene before state and interstate commissions; and it can act, if the business men wish, as their business agent in general and particular shipping disputes. It will unquestionably save the community and its members many times the cost, and it can go a long way toward solving the problems on which the growth of the city depends.

It is to be hoped that the response will be prompt and general.

FORESTERS WILL CONVENE TODAY

Numerous Delegates Are Now in This City.

Public Reception Will Be Held This Evening at Armory Hall.

Delegates to the convention of the Independent Order of Foresters to be held in this city beginning tomorrow, arrived last night in goodly numbers. The majority of them, however, will reach here during the forenoon, and the first session of the high court will be called at Armory Hall at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

In the evening at the same hall, a reception will be held to which the public is generally invited. Following is the program to be carried out:

Selection, orchestra; Invocation, Rev. Thomas Boyd, pastor First Presbyterian church; address of welcome, Mayor Rowell; response, Dr. C. R. Dickson; selection, orchestra; vocal solo, Walter H. Olney; reading, by Mrs. L. L. Willson; address, Hon. Elliott G. Stevenson, supreme chief ranger; selection, orchestra.

HUMANE SOCIETY LOOKING FOR HOMES

The Fresno County Humane Society is seeking homes for the following described children:

An infant boy, four weeks old, will be given to any suitable party who will legally adopt him.

An orphan boy of good character, 11 years old, seeks a home where he can be treated as one of the family, go to school and do chores; can, if desired, be adopted.

Also three boys, aged 5, 8 and 11 years. Apply to Fresno County Humane Society, 905-S street, Fresno.

GREAT INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF OIL

Nine Million Barrels More in California Than in Corresponding Period Last Year.

BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 1.—The production of crude oil in California for the first nine months of 1903 is 42,195,930 barrels, an increase of 9,000,000 barrels over the corresponding period of 1902.

Up to October 1st, the storage of petroleum above ground for 1903 increased 2,094,913 barrels.

AERO CLUB BOARD TO SERVE AGAIN

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Over the protest of several insurgent members, Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, together with the club directors, was re-elected at the annual meeting of the club tonight.

The insurgents had sought to enjoin the voting of proxies but Justice McCall denied the application and the regular ticket was elected, 250 to 12.

Among the present were W. K. Van Dusen, Jr. and Glenn H. Curtiss. Bishop exhibited the Aero club's flag which had been carried into Russian Poland by Edward W. Mix in the recent balloon contest and previously used at Rheims by Glenn H. Curtiss.

SENTENCE OF 240 YEARS POSSIBLE

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 1.—A federal jury in the trial of David J. Richardson, former cashier of the now defunct Metropolitan National Bank, later today brought in a verdict of guilty on twenty-four of the twenty-six counts in the indictment.

Richardson was charged with misapplication of bank funds, making false reports to the comptroller of the currency, and making false entries.

Ten years on each of the twenty-four counts is the maximum sentence.

SPURNS JONAH WHEN SOLD.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 1.—It seems to be a Jonah who has been sold to a big game. Perennial hasn't pitched a good game since he was sold to Detroit, and Gregg pitched just one after he was disposed of to Cleveland.

There was no good to Aberdeen for weeks after a terrible bumping a few days after the deal for him was closed with St. Louis. On the day that Holm was drafted by the White Sox, he got his hardest hitting in the game.

Perennial hasn't pitched a good game for Vancouver since that terrific twenty-two-inning battle, when Dick Padden took such a fancy to him that his purchase by the St. Louis was consummated a few days later. Margee has not played up to his standard.

"SCRATCHING" RULE IS TO BE ADOPTED

NEW YORK, November 1.—A new rule is to be adopted by the Jockey Club, and which will probably find favor in other parts of the country, designed to prevent horsemen from withdrawing their entries in over-night races. The new rule will be that owners must pay 10 per cent. of the purse if they wish to withdraw their entry. Owners have fallen into the habit of "scratching" their horses at the last minute, thus frequently causing an uninteresting race.

ANOTHER REPORT OF ISLAND CANNIBALISM

MANILA, Nov. 1.—Rear Admiral Sorens reports that when the Pacific fleet touched at the Admiralty Islands it was learned that recently cannibals from the islands had captured a boat containing three Englishmen and three Chinese. One of the Englishmen, who had been captured by the cannibals, was a friendly tripe, said his companions had been killed and eaten.

There have been repeated reports of attacks on sailors during the last few weeks and it is possible the story told by the fleet is another variation of the massacre at New Britain in September. In that instance, Captain Lindsay and his crew of ten of the Ketchikan, who were on a trading expedition, were said to have been killed.

THIRD DEATH FROM FIRE.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 1.—Miss Mary Miley died today from burns received as the result of the fire at a Hal-lows' entertainment at the Loretto Academy Friday night. This brings the death toll to three. The other two girls who were burned are improving.

IT WEARS YOU OUT
To cough half the night; don't be foolish; but get a bottle of S. B. Linc Tonic and see that cough, 50c only, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

NO MORE IDLE CARS IN UNITED STATES

Improved Conditions Are Specially Noticeable in the Coal and Iron Trades.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Prosperity has arrived, according to a statement issued today by the bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor.

During September the business of the country and the volume of freight cars reached a proportionally high point. In fact, the bulletin declared, while the number of idle cars at the end of last month had not altogether disappeared, there were indications that a car shortage would quickly develop.

These improved conditions are most pronounced in the coal and iron trades. The movement of lumber also was somewhat heavier.

There was a considerable slump in the receipts of grain and flour at the four leading seaports and receipts of grain at 15 of the principal interior markets likewise were below the aggregate for September, 1902.

A similar condition is uncovered in the shipment of packing house products from Chicago, the chief slump being on canned meats, which show a relative loss over the corresponding figures of 1902 of approximately 45 per cent.

ROAD COMPLETED ACROSS NEVADA

Western Pacific Will Be Operating Trains By the Beginning of the New Year.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 1.—Late Saturday evening the last rail connecting two stretches of track of the Western Pacific in Nevada was laid at a point about thirty miles north of Reno and 150 miles west of Winnemucca. This completes the Western Pacific road across the state of Nevada and, with the exception of about six miles of track between Golconda and Winnemucca, which remains to be ballasted, the road is ready for business.

It is not expected that regular train service will be instituted on the line before the first of next year, as but few completed rail and side-tracks will be completed before that time. It is said, however, that regular train service between Winnemucca and Salt Lake City will be begun as soon as the Golconda branch is completed, which probably will be in a week or ten days. For some time the Western Pacific has been conducting regular train service between Elko and Salt Lake City. Elko is to be the main division point in Nevada.

INSANE MAN LEAPS FROM MOVING TRAIN

RENO, Nov. 1.—While traveling from the East, a Southern Pacific overland train last night, North Platte, Neb., a well-dressed and apparently educated man, became suddenly insane and created a panic among the passengers. At Mill City, Neb., out of control, he leaped from the train and was captured by a posse of men. He was taken to a hospital and is now being treated.

DEATH OF MRS. CREAGER

The funeral of Mrs. D. L. Creager, who died Sunday at local sanitarium following an operation for cancer, will be held at 10 o'clock this morning from the Christian church. Mrs. Creager was 43 years old and a native of Illinois. She had been a resident of California for many years. Her husband and four children, residents of Fresno. The children are William, Frank and James and Margaret Creager.

OFFICERS PUNISHED FOR ARMY QUARREL

MANILA, Nov. 1.—Two thousand men of the Pacific fleet are being given shore leave daily. Major General Duval, commanding the department of the Philippines, will give a reception to Rear Admiral Sebree and the officers of the fleet on Wednesday. The fleet will call on Friday at Cavite and go to Olangapo on Saturday, where target practice will be commenced.

The court-martial which resulted in a personal quarrel among the officers has returned a verdict reducing Surgeon General Francis W. W. to one number, and reducing Ensign Christopher to five numbers. The court acquitting Assistant Surgeon John D. Downey.

WAS A SUB-EDITOR.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 1.—Professor George Trumbull Ladd of this city, for a time confidential adviser of the late Prince Lio, in a statement today on the facts leading up to the assassination of the prince, pointed out that the Korean Daily News, published at Seoul, which was suppressed, Prof. Ladd said, recent news from Seoul reported that the part of the Korean Daily News, which had been hired for the purpose. The ground of revenge on Ladd was the charge that he persuaded the Korean emperor to dispatch an embassy to the Hague, and that he was doing so in the name of the "arch enemy of Korea."

REALISM.

During one of his presidential trips, Mr. Cleveland, accompanied by Secretary Olney, arrived at a town in a heavy storm, and they were driven from the station with halibutons rattling on the roof of their carriage. A brass band, undismayed by the weather, bravely stuck to its post and played the welcoming airs.

"That is the most realistic music I have ever heard," remarked Mr. Cleveland.

MIND OVER MATTER

"Much may be done," said the Acute Observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog, 'Come here!' with a note of absolute authority in his voice, the dog comes immediately."

"Yes," said the traveler, "I've noticed it. It is especially marked in Oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khatisandjara, I heard a man say, with that authoritative note in his tone, 'Oh, King, live forever!' and the King lived forever."

FATHER WAS AN INVALID.

It had been a hard day in the field, and father and son were very tired. The only thing to do was to get into bed. Twelve very large apple dumplings. The father had consumed ten while the boy was eating one, and then both reached for the one remaining.

"Son," said the father, "you wouldn't take the last apple dumpling from your poor sick pa, would you?"

"Success Magazine."

Pie Making For Profit

Not long ago the bakers of this country had a convention at which the subject of one of the many "pie profits" was discussed. It was decided by a large majority that the bakers' association for the simple reason that he couldn't get anybody else to do it.

It was decided that he had sent an urgent invitation to pretty nearly all the pie bakers in the United States to tackle the subject, but every one of them had replied that he didn't know how to make a profit at pie making, and must respectfully decline the invitation.

President Hubig—that is his name—thereupon decided to find a profit in pies somewhere. He started his list in the East but was disappointed. He found pies made there as they were fifteen years ago.

"Then," said he to the bakers, according to the bakers' Weekly, "I came to a modern bakery in the West. There we saw a man in a stiff, starched, and dry coat, in a stiff, starched, and dry coat, before sending them down to be used again. We go to the apple paring room. Clean, white powdered women are paring, slicing and quartering the apples by machinery. Two women, one on high as twelve to fourteen by a day, sometimes twenty bushels, which under the old method would take twelve or fifteen women.

"Further along we see shilling cup-boards heated by steam from the boilers to stew the fruit. At the first bakery they did not stew the fruit. In this modern bakery they stew it well, then add water, 50 per cent. at least, and pour in a much sugar as fruit, and in this way they cannot help making money."

"Next we go into the slicing room and floor blending room. This is all done by machinery of course. From there we go into the bake shop. You there see moving machinery, with pies on every cup passed before you, the bak-

HAWK AND WEASEL FIGHT IN THE AIR

A hen hawk and a weasel fought in the air yesterday, until both were exhausted. Today E. Van Dune gave the bodies of the bird and the weasel to a taxidermist, with orders to mount them as they were killed, in the death struggle. The bird was in the air, and the weasel was in the air, and was watched by several farmers of this place.

The two enemies of the hen encountered each other when they were hovering the chicken yard. The former swooped down and started upward with something in its claws. As it ran it fought with the weasel, which it had picked up, evidently in mistake for a hawk.

The weasel sunk its teeth into the hawk's breast and clung there. The hawk pecked frantically at the spot under its left wing where the weasel's head was. The weasel, in the air, tried to use its talons to throw it to the ground. As they fought the bird's flight became erratic, and finally it fell to the ground. Van Dune, who had been watching the fight, rushed in, and found the hawk lying on its back, and the weasel on its back, and the hawk was dead.

THE KIND OF CRITTER HE WAS. It was at the Cliff Dwellers, Chicago's literary club, and one of the members had just made a terrible, tremendous break about another—made it in his presence and that of several other members.

"I ought to do now," asked the breaker, much embarrassed.

"If I were you," suggested Fred Richardson, the artist, who had heard the whole proceeding, "I should go out and wiggle my ears and eat another dill pickle."—From "Success Magazine."

SILENCE OF HALF THE WORLD

In regard to the men, on the other hand, women are absolutely silent. Says Inez Haynes Gillmore in "Success Magazine": "It may be that the women, as masters among themselves, are in it in whispers and under a vow of secrecy. Whether this silence be through prudence, through fear, through civility, or because they have not formulated their opinions, we do not know. But it is so profound that the men have leaped frantically to the conclusion that women have to opinion in regard to men or, once formulated, that there is nothing about men for women to criticize. The women, as masters among themselves, are in it in whispers and under a vow of secrecy. Whether this silence be through prudence, through fear, through civility, or because they have not formulated their opinions, we do not know. But it is so profound that the men have leaped frantically to the conclusion that women have to opinion in regard to men or, once formulated, that there is nothing about men for women to criticize. 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Entirely Outdone By Laton Grown Potato.

Residents of Lemore Have Curiosity That Is All Their Own.

That Fresno can go some when it comes to raising sweet potatoes is a fact which appeared in the Republican a week or so ago about a tuber grown on the ranch of W. L. Aubrey, near Kearney Park, will testify to. The size of this particular "sweet" may be judged when it is stated that it was brought

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to the local Chamber of Commerce in a hay wagon drawn by four mules. But now this spud has paled into insignificance. In comparison to one grown in the Laton country, and which is said to be on exhibition at Lemore. This spud was grown on a ten-acre tract which in the early days and up to a few years ago was used as a grazing land. The name of the owner of the land is withheld for the present at his own request. He explains that should his identity become known among Easterners who are unaware as to what size some products grown in California, he would be given a life membership in the Amateur club. Besides, he fears the wrath of his neighbors, who assert that while the potato was growing it took up all the moisture in the ground from the surrounding territory and that it is a consequence their crops suffered to a great extent. Threats are being made by those neighbors to bring suits for damages.

The grower of the "potato" asserts that when he first planted it, he did so just as a sort of an experiment. He noticed nothing strange until a few weeks had passed, when a decided bulge in the land became apparent. The potato was apparently being pushed upward and at the apex a bunch of green foliage sprang into view.

Even then he thought little of the matter until the remainder of its production began to suffer. The bulge in the land caused all the water to drain off toward the sides, and it was impossible to irrigate because of the queer notion that water sometimes takes not to run up but down.

About this time the neighbors began to complain. They stated that the water as it drained off floated onto their lands and drowned out their products. Later, however, this water was drawn into the surface so suddenly that the smaller products were unable to partake of their share which was rightfully theirs under the unwritten laws of nature.

An investigation led to the discovery that the bulge in the land was caused by the growth of the sweet potato planted as an experiment. The phenomenon was kept quiet for several weeks at the request of the landowner, who in charge of the colonization of that section. The latter feared that should the astounding growth of the potato become generally known their prospective sales of land might suffer because of the undesired crop.

Eventually forces of men were put to work and the potato was taken out of the ground in sections and then transported to Lemore, where it was placed together and put on exhibition near the town. Some of those who have seen it suggest that the "sweet" be trimmed with electric lights in order that it may be seen from a distance at night. Others, however, are of the same opinion as the famous geologist, John Muir—that the works of nature should not be defiled.

FIVE COUPLES WITH LICENSES TO MARRY

Licenses to marry issued by the county clerk were to the following:

Antone Noyer, aged 24, and Marie White, aged 24, natives of Portugal and residents of Portugal.

Steven C. Mason, aged 31, resident of Ventura, and Marie R. Rockwell, aged 18, resident of Coalinga, natives of California.

Julius Gomez, aged 29, and Emma Tesheira, aged 17, natives of California and residents of Fresno.

Leonard H. Ballisack, aged 21, and Ethel I. Brown, aged 21, natives of California and residents of San Francisco.

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RECEIVER BOUND BY THE ACCOUNT

Fraud Charged in Trial of a Land Swapping Case.

Distribution Ordered to the Maternal Grandparents of Loucks Estate.

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BABY ANTHONY IS WITH THE ORPHANAGE

Mr. Harvey Convinces the Supervisors He Is Saving Money to the County.

Mr. Harvey of the Humane Society had the 4-week-old child of Harry Anthony admitted to the orphanage until he can dispose of the child by adoption or other legal means. The father was recently arrested for non-support of the wife, but released on promise to contribute \$15 of his \$30 monthly wages to the wife. He was arrested on the charge at Tracy, whether he has returned to work, his mother is convalescent and will return to her employment as a restaurant waitress, and Mr. Harvey, who has relinquishment papers for the babe, which was christened in court Paul Anthony, will probably find for the parents for the infant.

The supervisors were disinclined at first to admit the babe to the orphanage because of the lack of accommodations and attendants to nurse infants of such tender age, but Mr. Harvey made an argument to show that he is actually saving the county money, for out of the twenty-six infants placed in the orphanage in the past twelve months he had taken out twenty-two and given them out in adoption, or to their natural parents, saving the county the monthly cost of \$30 for care and maintenance. On this showing and the plea that the court had awarded the custody of the child to him, and where could he place him save in the orphanage, the board concluded that Mr. Harvey's point was well taken.

PARENTS ORDERED TO COME TO COURT

Must Appear in Person to Answer to Charge of Neglecting Infant Child.

Mr. and Mrs. John Joseph, who were to have appeared before Judge Graham yesterday morning to answer to a charge of neglecting their infant child to such an extent that its life was endangered, failed to show up when the time came, but instead they were represented by Attorney Adrian.

Adrian asked the court to excuse their absence, as they were working hard and were unable to appear. He also assured the court that since the child had been taken from the county hospital it had been properly treated.

William Harvey, Sr., appearing for the prosecution, had been committed and requested the presence of the defendant in court, explaining that only the skill of the county physicians had saved the child's life. Judge Graham ordered the defendant to appear in court Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to plead.

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Read and SAVE

A Big Fall Taken Out of Prices No Regard For Costs

Regular Price	Cut Price	Regular Price	Cut Price
\$4.50 Hartford 77 Tires	\$3.00	\$2.50 Columbia Gas Lamp	\$2.00
\$3.00 Diamond Tires	\$1.50	50c Pedal Rubbers	25c
\$3.50 Sunst Tires	\$1.75	10c Brass Plug	5c
\$2.50 Tires	\$1.00	25c Hand Pump	10c
\$2.50 G & J Casing	\$2.75	50c Foot Pump	25c
\$3.50 Inner Tubes	\$1.00	10c Foot Pump	50c
25c Can Carbide, 2 guns for	35c	75c Frame Pump	35c
25c Novalink	10c	\$2.50 Persons Saddle	\$1.50
10c Tube Patching Cement	5c	\$5.00 Motor Saddle	\$3.50
15c Tube Jiffy	5c	\$2.50 Spring Saddle	75c
25c Tube Jiffy	15c	\$1.50 Saddles	50c
25c Jiffy Tool	10c	10c Saddles	50c
10c Tube Rim Cement	5c	\$1.00 Seat Posts	1c
15c Battle Rim Cement	10c	5c Spokes	5c
\$2.50 Diamond Chain	\$1.50	5c Size Tire Tape, 3 for	5c
\$2.50 Whitney Safety Chain	\$1.50	10c Size Tire Tape, 3 for	10c
\$1.50 Diamond Chain	75c	20c Size Tire Tape, 2 for	25c
\$1.00 Cyclometers	75c	25c Toe Clips	10c
\$2.00 Trip Cyclometers	\$1.50	15c Metal Base Valves	15c
10c Stick Graphite	5c	10c Valve Centers, 2 for	5c
\$2.50 Handle Bar and Stem complete	\$1.50	25c Puck Wrenches	15c
\$1.00 Plain Stem	50c	10c Chain Repair Links	5c
\$1.25 Extension Stem	75c	5c Lock and Chain	25c
25c Handle Bar Grips	10c	75c Shop Spoke Grip	50c
15c Rubber Grips	10c	15c Spoke Grip	10c
\$1.50 Wren Hubs	75c	25c 3-in-1 Oil	15c
\$2.00 Rear Hubs	\$1.25	10c Bicycle Oil	5c
\$2.50 Solar Gas Lamp	\$2.50	\$2.00 Star Pedals	\$1.25
\$3.00 20th Century Gas Lamp	\$2.25	\$1.50 Pedals	75c

CUT PRICES ON BICYCLE REPAIRS

Rims put in with new spokes	\$1.50	Fork Tips put in	50c
Clean Bearings	75c	2 Fork Tips put in	75c
Metal Chain Guards put on	\$1.00	New Rear Wheel	\$2.50
2 Metal Guards put on, per pair	\$1.50	New Front Wheel	\$2.25
Fork Stem put in	\$1.50	Front Axles put in	25c

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2043 MARIPOSA ST.

OUT OF RESPECT TO KIRK'S MEMORY

Superintendent Lindsay sent out written instructions yesterday to all the district school teachers to fly the school flag at half mast on the day of the funeral Thursday next as a token of respect to the late Thomas J. Kirk. The superintendent's office will be closed also on that day. Mr. Kirk was a teacher in the Danville and Fresno district schools, afterward principal of the city grammar school, for two terms county superintendent and for many official terms state superintendent of public instruction.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The condition of the treasury at the beginning of business today was as follows:
Trust funds—Gold coin \$371,658,999; silver dollars \$481,557,000; silver dollars of 1890 \$1,024,000; silver certificates outstanding \$497,587,000.
General fund—Stimulus silver dollars in general fund \$227,362; current liabilities \$100,572,670; working balance in the treasury offices \$30,731,928; in banks to Treasury of the United States \$36,414,319; subsidiary silver coin \$17,352,463; minor coin \$1,519,743; total balance in general fund \$85,103,078.

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We'll save you a third or half your fuel bill this season if you will listen to reason. If it was \$30.00 last winter, how would \$15.00 sound for this year? Remember, we guarantee to save a third the fuel—proper use will save at least half. And just stop to think—the amount saved in fuel will pay the cost of the stove—Cole's Hot Blast saves its cost and over. Will we guarantee this? Yes! We guarantee:

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain of health. Entirely free from alcohol. A strong tonic that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this.

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GOOD SEATS YET TO BE HAD.

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TONIGHT—ALL THIS WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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"THE SPECULATORS"

WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST AND A CHORUS OF

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EVENING PRICES 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c MATINEE 15c, 25c

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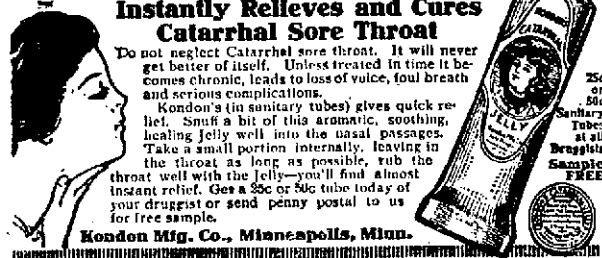
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Social and Club News

The War of the Roses will be fought over again in the twentieth century and in Fresno, but it will be neither so bitter nor so long as the historic one. There is a great excitement in the Y. W. C. A. quarters today preparing for this day. The membership committee, with Mrs. S. S. Reiden as chairman will launch a campaign for new members beginning Saturday November 6th, and ending December 1st. Every member of the association will be either a red or a white rose, and there will be captains and lieutenants, and all will work hard because the losing side must give the winners a banquet at the close. The two captains have been chosen from the board of directors, Mrs. H. C. Warner for the House of York and Mr. W. R. McIntosh for the House of Lancaster. The lieutenants will be from among the membership committee and the active membership. Every dollar brought into the association, whether from a donation or a new member, will be counted at a point, and the side having the greatest number of points at the close will be the winners. For the individual members getting a life or \$100 member will be given a ticket to the Y. W. C. A. Capital City Conference for the greatest number of sustaining members a national Y. W. C. A. plan; regular 11 members a silver Y. W. C. A. pin; the greatest number of Junior members a silver Y. W. C. A. pin. The battle will be short and decisive, and from all indications a very exciting one. The girls and captains are busy this week preparing for the campaign.

Mrs. Evans of Reedley is spending the week with friends in town. She is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Bunker.

Mrs. G. R. Taylor entertained the members of the Busy Hour Circle of the First Christian church yesterday at her home on Fortcamp avenue. It was an unusually profitable and pleasant afternoon for the ladies, who brought their work bags and enjoyed a cozy hour of chatting and industry. They are preparing for a bazaar to be given next month and any number of pretty articles are being made for the fair. After the work bags had been laid aside the hostess led the way to the dining room where the delectable sort of good things awaited the guests. Big, fluffy chrysanthemums and similar adorned the table.

The Wednesday afternoon Card Club will meet tomorrow with Miss Jane Dickinson at her home on North K street.

The literary and art departments of the Parlor Lecture Club met yesterday in their respective class rooms at the club house.

The literary department, under the leadership of Mrs. H. W. Nealey, is

WILL ADVERTISE FRESNO COUNTY

Out West Magazine Is to Publish Article.

Photographs of Scenery in This Section Will Also Be Printed.

Fresno county is to receive considerable publicity through an article of a descriptive nature to appear this month in the Out West magazine, a publication issued at Los Angeles. This article is to be written by Secretary Robertson of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be submitted within the next two weeks. Arrangements for the space were consummated yesterday by E. B. Buck, manager of the publicity department of the magazine mentioned. With Buck in Fresno are George Reiley and Chet J. Wilson, two cartoonists who were formerly members of the staff of the New York World. The latter will devote their time while in Fresno to caricaturing the leading business men and boosters of this section, and also to taking photographs of interesting scenes, which will be used in illustrating Secretary Robertson's published article.

"There will be absolutely no charge for the publicity to be given this section," said Buck yesterday. "Our magazine is devoted to the West exclusively and it is our desire to set forth the advantages of each section of California."

Buck and his two cartoonists have already visited many sections of the state, and these will also be given publicity. Among the sections that will probably receive attention in the next issue of the magazine are San Joaquin county and the Santa Clara valley.

THE BEST BUY

In the field of California today is Northern California Oil Co. stock at 15c per share. They have two good producing wells. A limited amount of treasury stock for sale. Buy now. George H. Smith, Secretary, Box 525 Fresno, Cal.

beginning the study of psychology with a great deal of earnestness which promises interesting results for the students in this class. Thomson's "Brain and Personality" is being used as a general text book to both with and without the supplementary reading in the class progress. There was a good attendance yesterday and much enthusiasm is manifest in this work this year.

The art department under Mrs. Wiley's capable leadership is enjoying a systematic course of study outlined by the National Art League.

Mrs. George L. Warlow is to be the hostess on Wednesday afternoon, November 10th, at a large reception given in the Parlor Lecture club in honor of her brother's bride, Mrs. William T. Knowles. As Mrs. Knowles is popularly known in Fresno society, having spent several months here last winter, this will be an occasion of the greatest interest. It is to be a very elaborate affair for which about 100 invitations will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe leave on Wednesday night for Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Monroe goes as a delegate to the Y. W. C. A. Capital City Conference. After their visit in the South, they expect to go to Mrs. Monroe's old home in Iowa for a brief stay before returning home. They expect to be gone three or four weeks.

The members of the Query club enjoyed a delightful session yesterday with Mrs. William D. Noble, who was in charge of a day on "The Interpretation of Shakespeare." From a dramatic standpoint there is no more instructive and illuminating way of studying the dramas of Shakespeare than of looking into the methods employed by the great artists of the stage in representing these great characters. Some, indeed, are so closely associated with the roles which they have made famous that their personality seems strangely blended with that of the character they live.

Each member told of the work of some great actor or actress who had achieved distinction in Shakespearean roles among the gallery of celebrities being included Edwin Forrest, McCready, McCallough, Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Mary Anderson, Miss Siddons, Henry Irving, Ellen Terry, Madame Modjeska, Julia Marlowe, Katherine Kidder and several others. The day was a most delightful one and at its close the hostess served refreshments.

Mrs. John D. Morgan leaves tomorrow for Nashville, Tenn., to visit her son, John Morgan, Jr., who is a student at the Vanderbilt Medical College. She expects to be gone until after the holidays.

The East Side Country club will meet today with Mrs. William Forsyth for the first session of the season.

OIL ROAD MAKING IN SOUTHERN CAL.

Good Results Obtained By Mixing Gravel; Also With Clay Where Work Properly Done.

Editor Republican:—Fresno county is noted for poor roads. The reason of this is explained in the article by L. K. Intende, who says: "The excuse offered is that the expense of preparing and finishing up the roads is too great, and that the funds will not allow for this to be properly done." First, we wish to second all that Mr. Intende has said in his article of the 30th, and where he says possibly, if he would economize on the oil and the work properly, they would get better results. We would suggest that where one barrel of oil was used that they use a yard of properly screened gravel, as is being used throughout the extensive highway and road building as carried on in the southern part of the state. Experiments have been carried out there with nearly every condition that is found in Fresno county, and where conditions have been so the material existing would not work into a satisfactory road when supplied the required amount of screened gravel. This has resulted in roads and boulevards that are second to none, and at an expense constructed than where they are made by the use of oil and dirt, as it was found that where the gravel was used the less amount of oil required made the expense the same as building with oil and dirt.

In a great many sections where the original roads in Los Angeles county were treated with oil, and this oil properly mixed with the dirt, thoroughly reducing the mixture by the use of water and put in by experienced men, these roads are today standing up as well as those that were made by the use of the gravel and oil. This again shows the value of mixing the material as in all cases it has been found out that it was not so much depending on the amount of oil, gravel, etc., but the whole secret was in the preparation of the road for treatment. Properly mixing the material with the additional use of water at the right time in construction, has produced the best results a road that has stood the severest tests they have been subjected to and as these roads are constructed at a considerable less expense than those that are partly made with oil, there is now being as many of these dirt and oil roads constructed out of that are being constructed out of gravel and called good roads.

These results could be obtained in the building of 95 per cent. of the roads throughout Fresno county, and at no additional expense above that now being expended by the methods now in use.

J. W. CARAWAY, T. B. DAVIS, 150 Fortcamp Avenue, October 31, 1909.

ODDS AND ENDS IN BEE INSPECTION

Bee Inspector Christian reports that during the month of October he straightened up the odds and ends of the inspection of each colony of bees. He found during the month four cases of American foul brood. One case was treated and the others burned. The twenty-seven cases of foul brood were burned and the others treated. Eight days were spent in connection with the honey exhibit at the county fair.

ALLEGED BURGLARS BROUGHT TO JAIL

Because they had in their possession goods stolen from a store in Corning, recently, J. F. Herman and J. W. Featherstone, photographers, were arrested by Constable Campbell of Selma and brought to the county jail yesterday charged with burglary.

The burglary happened several weeks ago but it was only yesterday that the stolen goods were found on the men.

2,000 pounds American Black Coal is equal to two cords of oak wood at \$7.00 per cord. Burns in any stove. Call Main 299, and let them tell you about it. Fresno Fuel Company.

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Bicycle Supplies At Wholesale Prices

	OUR PRICE	OTHERS SOAK YOU		OUR PRICE	OTHERS SOAK YOU
G. & J. Cases	\$2.45	\$3.50	Two Valve Insides	.05	.20
G. & J. Inner Tubes	\$1.05	\$1.50	Metal Base Valves	.10	.35
Visk No. 68 Tires	\$2.75	\$4.50	Graphite	.05	.10
Burnes Junior Tires	\$2.00	\$3.25	Leather Wound Grips	.10	.35
Foot Pumps	.25	.50	Front Hubs	.50	\$1.50
Extra large Foot Pumps	.50	\$1.25	N. D. Coaster Brakes	\$3.35	\$5.00
Bike Pedals	.40	\$1.50	Never Leak, Per Tube	.10	.25
Bottles Rim Cement	.05	.15	3-in-1 Oil	.15	.25
Two Tubes Patching Cement	.05	.20	Brass Plugs	.05	.10
Two 2 lb. Cans Carbide	.35	.70	Persons' Saddles	\$1.10	\$2.00
Diamond No. 9 Chain	.50	\$1.50	Three Rolls Tire Tape	.05	.45
Chain Repair Links	.05	.10	1-2 lb. Rolls Tape	.15	.30
Two Pair Trousse Guards	.05	.10	Solar Bike Lamps	\$2.35	\$3.25

ALL OTHER GOODS AT WHOLESALE PRICES

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BURGLAR SUSPECT LODGED IN JAIL

In the arrest yesterday morning of B. Hashimoto, a Jap, by Officers Goehring and McLaren, it is believed that the officers have in custody the man who broke into and robbed three stores in the Oriental quarter Saturday night. In a book store at 1525 Kern street, \$100 was taken from the safe. Hashimoto is being held in detention while the officers make further investigations.

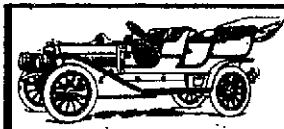
MEETING OF WEST PARK LAND OWNERS.

Property owners are requested to meet at the West Park church, Saturday, November 6th, at 8 o'clock, to discuss the drainage system.

CATARRH of the head, ear, nose, throat, stomach, kidneys, bowels and bladder can be cured with S. B. Catarrh Cure. Try it at Smith Bros' Drug Store.

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RENT—Elegantly furnished

FURNISHED house-keeping room
single or single, all complete. \$50.
HUNT-Town-To gentlemen, a nice,
comfortable room with bath, 1738 J St.
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BREAKFAST ROOM, quiet family, breakfast
wanted, good home, 1415 J St.

HUNT-HENT-A house-keeping room
furnished, cheap, 723 K.

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HOUSEHOLD furniture, best board

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FOR RENT—shop; can be used
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HOW THE LEADING FOOTBALL ELEVENS SIZE UP

By TOMMY CLARK.

FOOTBALL has now taken on a more serious aspect. Harder practice and more important games mark this portion of the campaign when every coach is seeking to harmonize his material into a machine.

The experimental stage is over, and the eleven is prepared for the hard contests that will follow one another in close succession until the championship battles climax this season. With the preliminary work over, the time has come for a development of that team play so necessary to success, and this can be accomplished only by finding out the weak points.

Harvard Looks Strong.

Head Coach Haughton and his assistants are thoroughly satisfied with the material Harvard has at hand and are reasonably confident upon the men whom they will use in the big game with Yale at Cambridge, Nov. 20.

While no statistics have as yet been given out, it is certain that the Harvard varsity eleven of 1909 is going to be above the average in weight. Particularly will this be true of the back field, in which Corbett, P. D. Smith and Mayot may be regarded as the regular members, with O'Flaherty at quarterback position. Corbett and Smith have both carried their initials in football, and Mayot surely would have been a variety man a year ago had not scholarly deficiencies kept him from the gridiron. So it will be a back field that possesses experience as well as weight.

Up to date the line men have been drilled, particularly in defensive playing. Captain Fish at tackle has not been playing as brilliantly as in the past, but no fear is felt regarding his ability to hold his own against any opponent when the time comes.

Harvard's greatest need today is for a real good kicker. The eleven is already strong, but a punter like Hurr and Kennard, who have done the kicking for two years past, would be a welcome addition. The coaches have evidently decided that Corbett must do the kicking this fall, and while he does it nicely and shows marked ability in placing the ball, he will never be in the same class with his predecessors. Opposing teams need not have any fear that Harvard will drop any goals from the field when the eleven is any great distance from the goal posts. The fact that Withington at center has not yet fully acquired confidence in passing the ball back for kicks has undoubtedly been a factor in making Harvard's kicking seem so what weak.

Whatever Harvard may be lacking in kicking, the eleven will make up in open plays and forward passes. Harvard knows a whole lot more of the new football, so called, than the team has shown thus far, and this new football includes several forward pass formations.

Improvement Needed at Yale.

In the last few games played Yale has demonstrated that the team is still in ragged form and that the players have not been putting up as good a game as might reasonably be

expected from material such as Yale has on hand. Eli has a lot of first class material; but, judging from present indications, the team is going to be one that will develop very slowly.

The center of the rush line must of necessity remain unaltered until Andrus, the big guard, gets into proper shape and demonstrates what he is likely to do this fall. Conroy has been filling Andrus' position. The latter slows up the whole rush line. At first there was talk of shifting Conroy to center, but the development of Hyde and Francis has been good enough to

weight and with proper coaching he should make a valuable man.

The work of Hobbs this season has been far ahead of his record in 1908. This fall he has displayed good speed from the very opening of the season. If he keeps up his present pace, he should be one of the very best tackles in the country by the end of November.

On the ends of the rush line the positions are still undecided. There is good material for these places in Kilpatrick and Vaughan and in Logan, Haines and Van Sinderen. Naelele must still be counted as a possible

Corey is still a possibility because of his level headedness and his all round ability as an athlete. Just at present, however, he has the most admirers, because he is faster and gets more snap into the play.

The back field situation is an interesting one with Messinger, Field, Daly, Murphy, Philbin, Kistler, Haines, Deming and Holt fighting it out for the two positions which will be left now that Captain Coy is back in harness.

Princeton Has the Material.

Looking over the record made by the Princeton eleven to date, one finds it difficult to enthuse, but the fact remains that the Tigers have the material and the coaches to turn out a strong eleven. Individually the team is very powerful and has fully demonstrated it, but the men do not play together as it seems they ought to after almost a month's practice.

This is partly caused by the quarterback problem. Dawson shows good judgment in running the team and has lots of life, but many times he missed punts, and when he did get them was not able to run them back effectively. The only other available man seems to be Chrystie, and he is weak in just the points in which Dawson is strong, and vice versa. The choice of ends has settled down to four men—Welch, Gill, Melg and King—with the first two having the call at present. All these men are good, but that's all that can be said for them.

The most notable thing about the rest of the line is the fight that Bannan and MacFadyen are having for the center position. It is a contest of speed against weight, and an enforced lay-off of MacFadyen has enabled the lighter man to get into all the games so far, where he has shown up extremely well. One guard position seems assured to Walter, and Woehr is now occupying the other regularly, but Buckingham is a strong factor and does not need to play much better to supplant the other man. Captain Siegling and McCrohan, at the tackles, have been opening big holes and playing as well as anybody on the squad, but the latter still has a lot to learn.

When Read, Hart and McCormick have been in the back field together they have formed a combination that has not yet been stopped, though most of their gains have been through the holes made by the strong tackles. Both Read and Sparks, who substitute for him, are backs who are reminders of the great "Tribut" of last year, for they are fast and fight till they get every inch possible. However, neither one is in condition yet to stand a long, hard game.

Princeton's play so far can be characterized as distinctly ragged, and the faults are so apparent and mistakes so frequent that it looks as if it were going to take a long time to eradicate them.

Penn Eleven Fast.

If the kind of football which the University of Pennsylvania eleven has been playing the past few weeks is a safe criterion the Red and Blue team this season will be almost quite as good as that of last year. In the last

three games the Quaker back field played well together and the different men showed it strongly in every department.

Since the game with Dickinson the coaches have been working to develop a team of substitutes in which the second team will be the equal of the first. This has been partially accomplished, with the result that the competition for places is so keen that hardly one man on the squad feels certain of his position, in developing such a squad as this the coaches have given indica-

tion of their determination to have a team that plays at top speed every minute of the game.

As for backs, they are having a strenuous time of it. At this writing there are only two men who seem to have their positions sure. These are Captain Miller at quarterback and Hutchinson at fullback, but both of these men are being hard pressed by substitutes. The work of Hutchinson against Dickinson was of the sensational order. Hutchinson, in fact, looks to be a second Hollenback. His work in running back kicks and rounding the ends was almost on a par with the best Hollenback ever did. Hutchinson is a short, stocky player, with tremendous speed and very hard to stop. He also picks his openings unusually well.

Other halfbacks, Young, Irwin and Ramdell are all trying for back field positions, so that the fight continues to be an open one. Ramdell, as he is now playing, looks to be slated for substitute fullback.

The coaches are now congratulating themselves over the excellent work of A. Thayer at quarterback. He is a baseball and tennis player. He is already making Miller hustle to hold his position. As he is a star punter and a drop kicker, it has been suggested that Miller be moved to right end and Thayer be played at quarter.

Michigan's Prospects.

Michigan's prospects for a winning team has steadily brightened with the last few weeks. The good work of Captain Allardice, Wassund, Benbrook, Watkins, Bannan, Loell, Riley and Casey, eight "M" men trying for the team, is causing Coach "Hurricane" Yost considerable satisfaction. His chief delight, however, is in the work of the new men, some of whom are expected to give the older players a hard battle for positions.

Yost is doing this season what he has long wanted to do—playing fast, shifty men in the line. There are likely to be few glazes on the Michigan team this year, although Benbrook, Riley and Conklin weigh 300 pounds each or more. To accomplish his purpose Yost is using former back field men at tackle and even guard, and, while the team this year will probably average pounds lighter than recent elevens, it will make up in speed what it loses in weight.

The surprise of the team up to date has been the work of the new candidates, Benbrook and Bannan. Yost has been working Benbrook, formerly a guard on the team, at center since the first day of practice, and, to the surprise of every one, the big Chicagoan has shown well at the new position. If he continues the pace there will be a merry fight for the pivotal position between Benbrook and Loell, who played center on the 1908 eleven, when the faculty kept Schultz from playing.

Wassund at quarterback is handling

the signal practice more accurately than ever. Carriers carrying a strong line have been the feature of the Wolverine early games.

Outlook in the West.

The fight for the football championship of the middle west is closer than ever this season. The Minnesota, Chicago and Wisconsin elevens appear to be evenly matched. The showing of Minnesota in its games thus far this season stamps Coach Williams' team as a strong aggregation. A team that can run up a score of 35 to 0 against Lawrence in twenty and fifteen minutes with only five days preparation must be composed of stellar players in good condition. The clever running and dodging of Captain McDermott have been the feature of many of the Gophers' games this season.

The Chicago eleven, while not as powerful as they were last season, is out to capture the western conference championship, but not without a struggle.

Coach Stagg is one of the closest observers of scrimmages work in the west, and he discerns in an instant the mistakes of the various players and rectifies them on the spot. He is a stickler for team play. Right here it may be stated that in every formation which is used by Chicago there is a particular function for every player on the team to perform, and Stagg generally sees that this is done. The work of Captain Page, who is trying to fill Walter Stiefens' place at quarterback, is being watched with interest. The great little player was taken from his favorite position at right end and placed at quarter. Coach Stagg didn't make this move, but there was no other candidate who showed an aptitude for the place, and Page was forced to play the position. On the defense he is being used as a snuffing end and defensive fullback.

Chicago has a powerful line in Badenoch at center, Kharbun and Kharbun at guards and Kelley and Hoffman as tackles. In addition to this quintet of veterans, Gerand, Rademacher and Smith of last year's freshman team have all three showed well this season.

Back of the line Coach Stagg has two good ones in Worthington and Crawley. Other candidates for back and end positions who have shown well are Mennell, Bauer, Kassecker, Davenport, De Both and Samson.

Coach Barry of Wisconsin is confident that the Badgers will defeat Chicago when the two teams clash Nov. 20.

Sidney Anderson, quarterback and captain of the 1908 freshman team, is



WEST, OF HARVARD, WHO HAS BEEN PLAYING A STRONG GAME AT LEFT GUARD FOR CRIMSON.



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EDWARD MARTELDEL
AS SEEN IN VARIOUS ROLES



Hedwig Reicher

"The Man Who Owns Broadway," by Cohan
Edward Martindel Changes to the "Legitimate"
Hedwig Reicher an Actress at Twelve Years

[From Our New York Dramatic Correspondent.]

TWO players popular with New York audiences, though in a different line of work, have returned to the metropolitan boards in new guises—Raymond Hitchcock, in a new, Cuban play, "The Man Who Owns Broadway," and Harry Lander, the Scotch singer and dancer, with several new dance songs.

"The Man Who Owns Broadway" is typically New Yorkness as well as characteristically Cohanese, but in spite of all that the drama is not one that will last long in the city on which its action is based.

Raymond Hitchcock impersonates the man who has annexed for his own use the main street of the theatrical district, and he appears strongly as being the owner of the rest of the Tenderloin as well. He is supposed to be an actor with whose charms a naïf girl has been smitten and whose first pink tinted dream of love has been shattered by an odorous father. What these charms are is not quite made evident, but Sylvia Bridgwell, the girl in the case, who is impersonated by Miss Flora Zabelle, apparently knows. At least she makes enough fuss about it. A professional card sharper, whose business life includes all the Atlantic liners and his female companion for a time keep the lovers' love under suspicion, but eventually he clears himself.

though it wanders through three acts to the accompaniment of "as great a hullabaloo as half a hundred noisy chorus people can make. There are sixteen songs, together with several combinations of them that pass as finales to the various acts. They cleave closely, to one, or two, tempo. You can't possibly miss the tempo because the orchestration centers chiefly in the drums.

To be strictly fair to the new piece and to its author, who combines many talents, chief of which is dancing, it should be said that "The Man Who Owns Broadway" was a success of its kind before the first night audience, which was almost as noisy at times as the musical comedy itself. Its future prosperity will depend upon the percentage of New York's population which holds the same views of what constitute entertainment.

Some of the performers who were most applauded, beside Mr. Hitchcock and Miss Zabelle, were Stanley Furie, Paul Welsh, George Lydecker, Miss Laura Lister and Mark Sullivan. Four namesless ones danced cleverly, and there was one more chorus that was fairly effective.

Great interest has been aroused in dramatic circles by the change from musical comedy and light opera to straight drama by Edward Martindel, who has toured the country in many musical productions.

Mr. Martindel is now appearing in a leading role in "The Commanding Officer," by Theodore Hart Sayre, to the accompaniment of "as great a hullabaloo as half a hundred noisy chorus people can make. There are sixteen songs, together with several combinations of them that pass as finales to the various acts. They cleave closely, to one, or two, tempo. You can't possibly miss the tempo because the orchestration centers chiefly in the drums.

performance in "Dolly Varden," although prior to his adoption of a stage career he sang in concert in and about New York city.

The New York, Chicago and Boston critics who have praised Mr. Martindel's performance in light opera express the most confident opinion in their predictions that he will reach still greater heights in straight drama.

Hedwig Reicher.

To have made her professional debut on the stage with the support of Germany in the audience at the age of twelve, to have played Nora in "A Doll's House" with Helen herself sitting in a box witnessing the performance at the age of fifteen, to have been leading woman at the age of sixteen in such plays as "Follies" and "The Prince of St. John," to have been recognized at eighteen as one of Germany's greatest actresses, is the experience of Hedwig Reicher, the famous German actress, who made her debut recently as an English speaking artist in Martha Morton's drama of modern Russian life, "On the Eve."

That she is fully capable of giving an intelligent performance in a longer play was proven to her three months ago when she was in the rehearsal hall two days before the rehearsal began. She admitted no doubt, since on one occasion Miss Reicher learned Esperanto in six weeks in order to give a

performance of "Iphigonia and Clytemnestra" at Munich, where an Esperanto convention was held. So impressed was Mr. Henry B. Harris with Miss Reicher's performance in Boston of "On the Eve" that he immediately placed her under a five year contract. Although only twenty three years of age she occupies a position in Germany as an actress second to none.

Frederick Ingelless

MARIE DORO CLAIMED AS LONG LOST CHILD.

During Marie Doro's engagement in San Francisco recently she was very much mystified over the claim of Mrs. Douglas Saunders of San Rafael that she is Marie Doro's mother. Mrs. Saunders has shown a remarkable interest in the actress, having gone so far as to ask the assistance of the chief of police. Miss Doro was at a loss to explain the woman's belief in their relationship, but he expressed sympathy for her, as it is evident there is a mistake which must lead to a sad disillusionment.

Mrs. Saunders' belief that in Miss Doro she has discovered a daughter who disappeared mysteriously years ago first became generally known last August, when Miss E. Cooper of the San Rafael public library discovered that she was mutilating many of the magazines and books there. She investigated and found that Mrs. Saunders had been taking all of the articles and pictures relative to Miss Doro's stage career.

Then it was that the lonely widow unburdened her heart of the tale of a daughter who had run away when a child and from whom she has heard nothing since. She declared that in Miss Doro she recognized that long lost child. Miss Doro, not anxious for two mothers, declined to see the woman. She said, "I was born in Duncannon, Pa., as the records will show."

SUCCESSFUL TEAMS NOT BOTH-ERED BY SIGNALS.

"Time bears much of signs on a ball team, and yet some of the most successful teams never had any signals," remarks Jesse Tannehill. "The Boston Americans under Jimmy Collins won two pennants, and they never had any signals. Of course the catcher signaled the pitcher, but there was no hit and run sign nor anything else. The players went through a game. If the man on first stole, the batter tried to help him out, but there was no sign for the play, and yet, that team played great ball. I was with New York, and I know that we spent a whole lot of time trying to get the Boston signals. To my surprise I learned, after joining the Boston team, that they did not have any. Jimmy Collins does not believe in them, and I guess he's right. There are more games lost because of a mixup in signals than are won by them. The most successful team, to my notion, is the one which has the least signals. Signals bother the average player, and he is so anxious about the signals that he forgets everything else, with the result that he does not hit when he would if not hampered by signals."

HOPE DETROIT WILL NOT WIN ANOTHER PENNANT.

Many loyal Detroit baseball patrons hope the Tigers will not win the American league pennant next year. They believe that, in view of three successive failures to win a world's series, it will be best for the league and for baseball in general for some other club to try to win back for the league the world's pennant won by the White Sox.

MONUMENT TO MODJESKA.

A monument made from a boulder weighing over nine tons has been placed at the foot of Modjeska's marble, at Arden, in California, the former home of the actress.

On the face of the monument is a bronze tablet, with Modjeska's name inscribed upon it. The site is in a glen which Modjeska called "The sunset spot in the world."

SALOON CLOSING ORDINANCE ADOPTED ON FINAL PASSAGE RAISINS MAY SELL ABOVE TWO-CENT FIGURE TODAY

Large Gathering of Supporters Greet Vote With Loud Applause—Pickford Again Excused From Recording His Vote

Ordinance No. 599, which fixes upon the first day of December, 1909, as the day for the closing of the saloons in Fresno city and will restrict the sale of all spirituous or malt liquors to wholesalers, druggists and restaurants; was finally passed at the meeting of the city trustees last night.

There was a crowded lobby at the meeting, including not a few of the prominent members of the Good Government League and of the Ministerial Union occupying the front seats. When the vote passing the ordinance on final reading was had, there was tumultuous applause, which lasted for all of a quarter of a minute.

The minutes will show the official vote on the ordinance to have been as follows:

Ayes—Pottle, Klette, Jones, Martin and Snow—5.
Noes—Collins and Cobb. Not voting—Pickford.

The ordinance was read by title only. Snow moved that it be passed and he was seconded by Jones. An interval passed after the motion had been put, and it was Pottle who called for the motion in a loud, ringing voice. There was no debate. The time for debate was over.

Collins, being the first man on the roll, voted "no," and was followed by Pottle ringing out a "yes" in loud tone. Then it was Klette, Jones and Martin with successive ayes, followed by Cobb, who was negative. Pickford passing and Snow bringing the end with an eye. Then the applause rang out.

As a matter of fact, the lobby and others labored under a misapprehension as to the real vote and believed that the ayes numbered six votes, counting Pickford as one of the affirmatives. Those nearest Mr. Pickford understood him as voting. Clerk Iyan so understood and reported. Cobb had him so recorded in his tally. It was not until after adjournment that the record was corrected and the misapprehension explained. Mr. Pickford had not voted, but was excused. Answering the roll call, he had said "yes" and this was generally misunderstood as "yea."

Before the formal calling to order of the meeting, an executive session was held at which the resignation of Mr. Pickford was withdrawn by him on the tacit understanding that for reasons heretofore explained by him he should not be called upon to vote on the ordinance. The withdrawal was permitted, and with that understanding he did not vote.

The new ordinance establishes the following schedule of licenses:

Wholesale, \$150 per quarter.
Restaurant, \$100 per quarter.
Druggist, \$10 per quarter.

In the wholesale establishments there can be no drinking on the place and sales are of not less than one-fifth of a gallon. In druggist establishments sales must be made on physician's prescription, and a prescription for every sale, the book of prescriptions to be open to the police. In the restaurant nothing can be served save beer or wine "as a part of a regular bona fide meal," neither in hotels or boarding houses between the hours of 6 and 1 a. m. Section 6 defines the restaurant as follows:

"Section 6. For the purpose of this ordinance a restaurant is defined to be a place fully equipped with modern conveniences for cooking and preparing victuals, and where hot meals are actually served three times a day, and at least six days in the week, and a bona fide meal is defined to be a meal of such quantity and quality of food as is ordinarily served for a meal in hotels or restaurants. Merely sand-

wiches or lunches, or crackers and cheese, or other food, still not to be held nor considered to be a bona fide meal within the provisions of this ordinance."

Last there might be circumvention of this section, Section 32 has been included in the ordinance and it reads: "It is hereby declared to be unlawful and fraudulent for any person, firm, corporation or association within the corporate limits of the city of Fresno to resort to, use, device or operate in any way or manner whatsoever, any trick, shift, device, artifice or pretense, to evade, avoid or defeat any of the terms, conditions or provisions of this ordinance or to receive or avoid, any of the penalties in this ordinance provided, and every such trick, shift, device, artifice or pretense is hereby declared fraudulent and unlawful."

Then there is also this section which, by the way, is from the Selma ordinance:

"Section 33. Every person, firm, corporation or association who commits or is guilty of any breach of any of the provisions, terms, conditions, limitations or restrictions of this ordinance, or who does, or aids, assists or encourages in the doing of any act or thing by its provisions or terms prohibited or made unlawful or fraudulent shall, for each and every thing so done, or aided, assisted or encouraged to be done, be subject and liable to the city of Fresno for a penalty of forty dollars, lawful money of the United States, which said penalty, together with all legal costs, shall be recovered by said city in a civil action therefor, as provided by law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, against any person, firm, corporation or association subject or liable therefor as in this ordinance provided."

This particular section has been contested in the T. R. Brewer cases from Selma, sustained in the supreme court, also on appeal in the appellate court and on the authority of City Justice George B. Graham, who suggested the incorporation in the Selma ordinance, also upheld by the state supreme court.

It is only to be added that having paid their quarter's license, the existing saloonmen will be permitted to keep open until the last day of the year as a privilege.

MAN IS ACCUSED OF STEALING COAT

Because he caught Joe Merini wearing his coat, Livio Roffeale, a ranch hand on the Fort ranch, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday and swore to a complaint charging Merini with petit larceny.

Merini told Roffeale, when the latter threatened to have him arrested, to get away and try it and Roffeale took the advice, heading immediately for Judge Smith.

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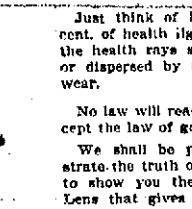
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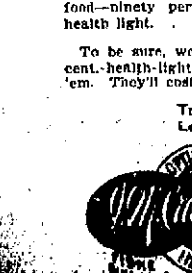
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Members of Consolidated Reported To Have Offered 21-4; Giffen Asserts He Is Ready To Meet All Competition

All indications are that the price of raisins will advance as high as 2 1-2 cents within the next day or two. In fact a price of 2 1-4 cents was established yesterday when one of the Consolidated packers is known to have made an offer of practically that figure for 250 tons. In expectation of the prospective raise but few raisins were sold yesterday. Giffen & Company, whose offer of 2 cents still stands, acquired but a small quantity of raisins yesterday, and the time at their offices was spent in waiting for the developments which they feel will come. Today that company will again be on the watch and endeavor to offset any move that the organized packers may launch against them.

"It is difficult now to get raisins at 2 cents," said Giffen yesterday. "We will not attempt to deny that fact. I do not know what move the packers will make. However, we are fully prepared to meet any legitimate price that they may offer to the growers."

Giffen smiled broadly when conversing upon the future of the consolidated packers to secure over a percentage of the 20,000 tons of raisins that they desired at 2 cents, and remarked that he understood that the various banks for the growers to sign were now being used by the clerks of these institutions for trap paper. Some annoyance has been given Giffen by assertions of belief that he is the representative of one or more of the consolidated packers, who, through him, are making an effort to secure control of the crop. Giffen emphatically denies this and declares that there are business men in Fresno of considerable prominence who are fully aware of his plan and the source of his backing and who have met and have nothing to do with his offer.

NO BACKING FROM PACKERS.

Among these is Attorney M. B. Harris, who has been retained to prosecute the packers for their attempt to restrain trade. Attorney Harris in an interview last night stated he knew positively that Giffen was not backed either by the consolidated as a whole or by any member of the organization, directly or indirectly. He furthermore stated that he understands the Giffen deal thoroughly and was acquainted with the plan from the very beginning. While at this time, for business reasons, the attorney is unable to disclose the facts, he does not believe, nevertheless, that Giffen's deal is entirely above board and worthy the consideration of the growers.

Incidentally it may be mentioned that among the consolidated packers an idea also exists that some of their number may be behind the Giffen deal. Each one of them is looking upon the other with suspicion lest something be "put over" on them. It is also said that their meeting held in San Francisco last week was called expressly for the purpose of discovering a possible "nigger in the woodpile." But nothing of the sort was found, though suspicion was by no means allayed.

MAILING CIRCULAR LETTER.

Today the Giffen company will start in mailing the following circular letter. A copy is to be sent to every handler of raisins in the United States:

Fresno, Cal., Nov. 1, 1909.

To the trade: We beg to advise you that we have purchased a large percentage of the unsold portion of the 1909 crop of standard Muscatel raisins, in fact, we have purchased enough goods to give us absolute control of the situation.

Not only this, but we are prepared to buy every pound still in the hands of the growers at 2 cents per pound, sweated.

Thus, you may be assured that there will be no standard Muscatel raisins, in the future or seeded, offered from the present time until the 1910 crop is ready for delivery, at prices below those ruling today, which are based upon 2 cents sweated.

Another point to be considered is the fact that this is the first season for a number of years when the market has opened at a low price. For several years prior to last interest in raisins, as far as the growers are concerned, has been killed from the fact that opening prices were higher than those ruling generally throughout the season.

After carefully considering the matter we feel sure that you will agree with us when we state that raisins will follow in the footsteps of apricots, peaches, prunes, etc.

You can make no mistake by placing your orders for raisins at once, as there will be no opportunity to purchase at any lower figure during the balance of the season.

If you wish to purchase raisins, see our representatives in any of the principal markets and obtain from them prices, terms, etc. The quality will be the same as the high grade goods you have received in the past.

Yours very truly,
L. F. GIFFEN & CO.

ATTEMPT TO KILL EVANGELIST BULGIN

Bullet Fired Into His Room in Oklahoma Hotel, Narrowly Misses His Head.

A dispatch from Oklahoma City, Okla., states that an attempt was made there Sunday morning to assassinate Rev. A. J. Bulgin. Bulgin will be remembered in Fresno as a sensational evangelist, who conducted services here. Since then he has been leading the strenuous life, having been in a number of sensational episodes.

The history of the dispatch telling of the attempt on his life at Oklahoma is as follows:

"An attempt to assassinate the Rev. A. J. Bulgin, evangelist, was made at 3 o'clock this morning, when a bullet was fired from the street into the evangelist's room at the Travelers' Hotel, while Bulgin was undressing. The bullet missed his head by about four inches and embedded itself in a wall."

"Mr. Bulgin is the only man who caused the arrest of officials at Shawnee recently, as a result of prohibition law violations. In his revival here he has waged a vicious war against bootleggers and the grafting element, and has received several threats that he would be killed."

BOYS OF CHEMICAL 3 GIVE MULLIGAN

The boys of Chemical No. 3, not to be mentioned by the boys of Engine No. 3, held a duck mulligan at their headquarters on H street last night, about ten being in attendance. After the usual desert and three of the members of the company entertained the boys and their guests with selections on the banjo, guitar and mandolin until a late hour.

COST AND INCOME OF COUNTY HOSPITAL

The number of patients in the county hospital on October 1st was 97 and on the 31st 62; admitted since to the hospital 96, born 4, died 6, discharged 75, still in charge 108 and 62 in the two institutions. Expenses of maintenance and income were: \$47,500; maintenance, \$181,686; alms-house, \$67,146; from pay patients, \$223,900; county farm produce, \$228,100.

FOUNTAIN SPRINGS

Seventy-five tons of fresh stock. Baker & Collins Drug Co.

Dr. May Martin, osteopath, 147 Fresno Blvd.

NETHERLANDS OIL CO.

Owens 40 acres in good oil territory with two good producing wells and in time will be a good dividend payer. Stock at the per share is the best buy in the California field. See George H. Smith, Secretary, at Smith Bros. Drug Store.

EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN WANTED—APPLY I STREET

BUSY TIME AT THE FUR CARNIVAL

WOMEN CAME OUT TO LOOK, AND LOOKING, TURNED TO BUYING

The reason isn't hard to find, when you can see a distinct saving on high grade as well as inexpensive furs.

\$25.00 Jap Mink Sets \$19.50
Big Mink of 4 animals; pelts contain 6 animals; finished with cluster tails.

\$35.00 Black Fox Set \$25.00
A splendid black fur set of Isabella Fox, dyed to imitate lynx.

\$50 Natural Fox Set \$39.50
Big Mink with large scarf; 2 animals; one head; two tails.

\$50 Pointed Fox Set \$35.00
Pointed Fox is very fashionable this season. This set comprises a rug muff with long pelts.

\$65 Blue Lynx Set \$46.95
Blue Lynx are very scarce and prices should be much higher; but one set to show, so it's offered for so little.

High Class Inexpensive Furs
You can get a good fur here for \$1.30 or you can go as high as \$150, and the stock and prices to show you will demonstrate that this is the fur store of Fresno.

\$1.50 Coney Zaza Scarf \$1.30
\$2.00 Coney Scarfs \$1.58
\$3.50 Coney Throw \$2.80
Yarn and a half long.

\$5.00 Coney Muffs \$3.95
Nice grade, pretty brown dye; stamped pillow effects.

\$10.00 Fox Scarf \$6.95
Isabella Fox; Leth sides fur; two large bushy tails.

\$10 Isabella Fox Muff \$6.50
Two black stripes; nicely dyed; pillow effect.



\$1000 U. S. Gold Certificate Free

Interest grows lower as the season advances. Women and men, boys and girls are actively engaged in saving Kutter coupons, for it means that some one or some organization is going to be rich by \$1000 as a result of the Big Store's fine offer. Contest closes December 30th. Tickets given in all departments, change and cash.

\$1.50 Flannelette Gowns 98c

Never in the store's history has there been such a run on Flannelette Gowns as during the recent sale. Plenty more in Monday to supply a demand; white, pink and blue 98c

\$3.00 Sweaters on Sale \$2.48

They're short lines that we've recently secured from mills who wanted to clean up red, white and as for gray, rupe stitch and plain weave.

25c and 35c Wayne Hosiery 19c

The staple hose at our hosiery department, but these represent the factory clean up. Take box lots at this price. It only occurs annually.



MEN'S OVERCOAT SALE COVERTS
at \$10.00
Crowds of knowing men and some had their wives along, too, were here yesterday buying these splendid lots of high class overcoats at \$10

KUTNER'S

The House That Saves You Money
CASHING STOCKS AND BONDS
TELEPHONE PRIVATE EXCHANGE & CONNECTING ALL DEPARTMENTS
1110-1112 ST. 1801 MARIPOSA ST.

MERCED PIONEER CALLED BY DEATH

Kaehler Given Custody of Two Little Sons.

Date Is Set for Hearing of Canal Company's Suit for Damages.

TO SEEK MEMBERS FOR TRAFFIC ASS'N

Committee Will Canvass Wednesday.

When 100 Members Are Secured Organization Will Be Formed.

LIFE THREATENED, DECLARES PRETZER

Because he believes his life is endangered, Adam Pretzer yesterday filed information in Judge Smith's court charging August Metzler with threatening to kill him.

In the information, Pretzer alleges that Metzler made the remark in the presence of witnesses that he would burn Pretzer's property, and Pretzer adds that he has reason to believe that Metzler will do so unless he is restrained. No arrests have yet been made.

WEDNESDAY

When 100 Members Are Secured Organization Will Be Formed.

DR. W. W. CRAYCROFT DENTIST

105-106-107 Land Company Building
Cor. J and Mariposa Streets Phone Main 1445

In Office Evenings and Sunday by Appointment

MAN MAKES THREAT TO KILL HIMSELF

Disappears from His Home and Cannot Be Found; Has Family Troubles.

As the result of domestic troubles, J. Garmon, a laborer in the employ of the Hobbs-Parsons, left his home in the Arlington hotel Sunday morning, intending to kill himself. He was going to blow his brains out. The man then went to Hobbs-Parsons, where he worked until noon. At that time he stopped and left the building, telling his fellow employees that he was going to kill himself.

Word of his disappearance was telegraphed to police headquarters late Sunday night by his wife and the officers were asked to keep a sharp lookout for him.

Up to a late hour last night no word had been received from the man and no one has been found who can locate him.

Garmon is described as being 35 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighing about 170 pounds. He is of dark complexion. At the time of his disappearance he was wearing a pair of overalls, a dark coat and a dark hat.

TWO LIVES LOST IN LODGING HOUSE FIRE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 1.—Two lives were lost, one woman was fatally injured and a dozen were seriously burned in a fire which razed three stories, lodging houses, on Elk street today. The dead: William Garmon, carpenter; William Dawson, carpenter.

Fatally injured: Mrs. Emma Duffin, spine broken.

Within a few minutes after the fire was discovered the interior of the two stories, the Sattle house and the two stories over the B. B. Grocery were a mass of flames. Flames dashed through the flames to the stairways and leaped from windows.

Many were taken down ladders by firemen. Mrs. Duffin lowered her two children from the third story window to the street with clothes lines and then leaped. Her back was broken. One Frank, aged 12, was on the third floor for eight minutes before a ladder arrived and she was rescued by firemen. Her clothing was burned when she was reached.

THE WEEK Slaughter Sale

RUGS DRAPERIES GO-CARTS

WORMSER Furniture Co.

1022-1028 J ST. FRESNO PUBLIC STORAGE